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TWO BOYS DID IT.

West Oakland's "Murder" Mystery Has Been Solved.

A POPGUN WAS USED.

They Found John Conlan's Body Lying Near the Track.

A SHOT TAKEN AT IT.

Detectives Aided by the Confession of the Lads.

A small boy of eleven years of age and a pop-gun that has been the sharer of his joys and sorrows since the last advent of old Kris Kringle, today cleared the mystery of the mangled man and the buck shot.

When the railroad employes brought a portion of the face of the badly mutilated body which was found yesterday strewn along the rail road tracks, to the Morgue and the buck shot was found embedded in the left side of the nose theories galore were advanced. The concensus of opinion was that murder had been committed and the body placed on the tracks.

Only Detective Holland was skeptical and Dr. Porter was called in to hold the autopsy. The shot puzzled him. It just penetrated the skin. Some said it came from the back but an investigation showed that there was no hole made by it. It might have been a spent shot, said some and Detective Williams announced that Sontag and Evans used the same size shot. He had tried the shot and found that in the discharge three or four pellets lost their force in leaving the gun. It might be one of these weak shot which struck the side of the face while the remainder hit it on the side not found.

It might have been all of these and many more had not young Eddie Dolan of 836 Willow street put in his appearance and solved the mystery. According to his story it was he and Elmer McBride, a lad of his own age who made the grewsome find. They turned it over a couple of times with a stick and then Eddie did just what many another boy of his age would do—He made sure that it was dead by taking a pop at it. His aim was true, the pellet struck and stuck in the side of the nose and caused no end of speculation.

The lads did not bring the piece of flesh to the Morgue themselves. Instead they wrapped it up in a piece of paper and handed it over to Watchman Frank Frown of the railroad company who in turn sent it to the officials. This complicated matters and it was not until Detectives Holland and Shorey interrogated Brown who sent him to the boys who told their tale that everything cleared away.

There is no question that the unfortunate man was John D. Conlon, a lather, who lived at 654 Linden street. He was known to the police having been arrested several times for battery, drunk and other minor offenses.

His last trouble occurred in September when he was brought in on two charges of battery and one of drunk for which he served three months.

The officers who have been at work on the "mystery" believe that Conlon was enjoying a holiday celebration and got on the tracks. The Coroner will hold an inquest tonight.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The third day of the tariff hearings was devoted to the sugar schedule.

Four interests were represented, the importers, cane growers, beet raisers and refiners.

The importers were heard first, John Farr, New York, opening the argument. Their recommendations presented by Mr. Farr were: First, on all sugar testing 75 degrees or less, duty a cent a pound, adding 3 cents per degree to 100 degrees; second, additional duty about a fourth of a cent differential on all sugars above 16, Dutch standard in color to prevent refiners entering refined sugars at the same duties as raw sugars of the same test; third, additional discriminating duty of all sugars from bounty paying countries with authority to the President to raise or lower the duties on goods from these countries as bounties were raised or lowered.

This scheme, the importers estimated, would yield the government a revenue of $50,000,000 a year, the amount of the sugar paying duty being about 1,500,000 tons, the average polariscope test being 93 degrees.

In reply to a question Farr declared there was no undervaluation of sugars now imported, but owing to strict interpretation of the law by the customs officials, the tendency was to pay more duty than the law called for.

Appraisals were made on the basis of estimated values of Trinidad and other countries, where there were no market values.

Solon Humphreys, chairman of the committee appointed by the sugar trade made a plea for specific instead of ad valorem duties. He said higher prices for raw sugar would result but the advance would not be felt by the average family. There should be an additional duty equal to a bounty on the sugar imported.

Colonel Hill, representing the cane growers association of Louisiana, argued for a restoration of the duty of the act of 1883, although he said, if the bounty provided in the act of 1890 could be permanently guaranteed the producers would prefer such provision.

Henry Oxnard, President of the American Beet Sugar Society, made an argument for the bounty and duty. He favored the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty and opposed reciprocity.

Senator Perkins of California, presented an argument for a specific tax of 1½ cents a pound on imported raw sugars.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Republican State League met today to devise ways and means for regaining control of State politics.

Senator Thurston told the League he believed enough silver Republicans and Democrats in the Senate would vote for the Republican tariff law to carry it, as many silver leaders believed the tariff law would not bring about prosperity, but were willing to let the Republicans try.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Postoffice Inspectors have arrested William H. Post aged 22, a mail wagon driver, on a charge of mail robbery.

A quantity of incoming mail from the West was stolen December 20th.

Many rifled packages were found December 22nd in the water off West Brighton Beach.

Keys to the mail pouches are said to have been found on Post and small articles, probably Christmas presents were in his room.

Post denies robbing the mails.

It is believed he threw the rifled letters into the North River from the ferry boat.

He has been held in $5,000 bail.

Anderson's Examination.

The preliminary examination of Geo. Anderson, charged with burglarizing a room in the Richmond House, was this morning set for January 4th.

LEVIN BROTHERS FAIL.

The Big Grocery House is Forced into an Insolvency.

The Branches Here Are Plying Business as Usual.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Levin Brothers, the grocers, failed to-day.

Their liabilities are between $70,000 and $80,000 and the available assets are not yet known.

The firm had two large stores here, one at 1325 Market street and the other at 134 Sixth street. It also had two houses in Oakland, one at 10th and Washington and the other at 1734 Seventh street, and also one in Berkeley.

The principal creditors are H. Levy & Co., $15,000; Getz Brothers, $7,000; Whitney & Co., $5,000; Dairymen's Union $3,000; Haas Bros., $6,000.

There is a veritable army of small creditors.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the failure.

The Retail Grocers will meet this afternoon and adopt resolutions refusing to patronize any firm that arranges a settlement with the embarrassed firm of twenty-five per cent or fifty per cent of their indebtedness.

Other retail grocers of this city will boycott such wholesale firms as agree to compromise with Levison Bros.

The latter have been underselling the other grocers, hence the present enmity and the attempt to keep Levin Bros. out of the business.

(Both the store on Washington street and the one on Seventh street are continuing their regular business today.)

F. R. PORTER.

He Will Take Charge of "The Tribune's" San Francisco Advertising.

(Oakland Echoes.)

For almost eleven years this weekly newspaper has been in existence, and during its career over fifty rivals have been started and have perished in this city. Next Monday the founder of Oakland Echoes—Mr. F. R. Porter, is to assume charge of the San Francisco advertising field of the Oakland Evening Tribune, that sterling daily journal which, a fortnight before this weekly was started—namely, in July, 1886, offered, through its conductor, Mr. W. E. Dargie, a salary of $2,000 per annum, on a yearly contract, for the business services of Mr. Porter, who, by the way, has had a standing tender from that employer all these years!

Mr. Porter, who has been the manager of Oakland Echoes since its birth, will continue his relations with this paper for some time yet. He may not sever his connection until after the March municipal election. His future operations will embrace play writing, and he already has three comedies "on the stocks." So, it is somewhat evident that Oakland may not much longer number him as one of its most energetic, indefatigable promoters!

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Realizations on the receipt of lower London quotations for Americans induced a general selling in the Stock Exchange in which most of the leading shares receded sharp fractions.

Supporting orders of leading shares led to a higher range of values. Business, however, was light. The bears made a drive at the market at eleven o'clock and influenced fractional concessions of more active property.

Silver is 65, lead $2.90.

RECRUITING OVER HERE.

Friends of Cuba Libre Are Looking for Good Men.

ONE PARTY WAS ORGANIZED

A Ship Also Sailed With Some Munitions of War.

AN EYE KEPT ON CONGRESS

If Belligerent Rights Are Granted Fun Will Follow.

John Hopkirk, a leading Populist politician, today declared that "bleeding Cuba" not only has received recruits from Alameda County, but that at the present time there is a large number of men enlisted in the cause who will shoulder guns and fight the minute America accords the insurgents belligerent rights. He assented that within the past two months seventeen recruits left Alameda County, and that shortly before that a schooner loaded with ammunition and arms quietly sailed out of the Golden Gate. He says Cuban agents are at work in California, and one is in San Francisco, who attends to the Oakland end, but claims that they are "laying low" just now until Congress makes some move.

"It is not a visionary affair, nor are the men who have enlisted adventurers in any sense of the word," said Hopkirk this morning. "The men who will fight for Cuba's freedom are not seeking glory nor political preference. They are largely of the artisan class out of work. They appreciate that the island is torn to pieces, country homes and villages are burned to the ground, and the moment peace is restored rebuilding will commence and work will be plentiful. These men expect to get their share of it, and look for a fair day's wages. Land is cheap now, and out of their wages some of them will receive enough to purchase small holdings which should be worth considerable before long.

"I knew at the time the seventeen men left here that they were going, but they left so quietly, in parties of two and three, that no suspicion was aroused. I talked with the agent, and know that he furnished the recruits money with which to pay their transportation. They met in Eastern Florida, and there took a schooner for the island. Each man was furnished a repeating rifle and revolver. An ex-man-of-war's man led the expedition. I have not heard from them since they left Florida, but from newspaper reports which I have followed closely I believe that one of the men who came from Alameda was killed in a recent encounter.

"There are many men who have been talked to in the bay counties," continued Hopkirk, "and I guarantee that should Congress accord belligerent rights to the insurgents within forty-eight hours 200 men would be ready to sail. The feeling is deeper than one would suppose, and the work of the agents is very quiet. I have talked with them, however, and with many Cuban sympathizers, and I believe I have not exaggerated."

The schooner which Hopkirk says sailed surreptitiously away with arms and war munitions did not, according to his story, have a successful trip. She is now held by a Central American Government. "At the time she was captured," says Hopkirk, "there was a great deal of talk of forming a relief expedition here and in San Francisco to retake her, but it was decided to wait."

Hopkirk's story is corroborated by many rumors which have been afloat of late, and further by C. N. Gardner, clerk to the Chief of Police.

"There was a man in the office a short time ago looking for Hopkirk," said Gardner. "The caller intimated that he was interested in Cuban affairs—in fact, I took him to be an agent in this part of the State. From what I gathered, there are agents all over the State, but Los Angeles and the Southern counties form the richest fields for raising recruits and aid."

A CHANCE FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began, this Government has given permission to Customs officials to clear for Cuba vessels loaded, according to manifest, with munitions of war, presumably for the insurgent army.

Yesterday the Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the Attorney of the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating they would apply to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, but the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken.

The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued.

Later a telegram was received from the Collector at Jacksonville stating the application to clear the Dauntless for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms had been made and asking instructions.

This morning the Secretary replied substantially as follows: "If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consigners of the cargo, comply fully with the laws and regulations concerning a manifest and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. Oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 Revised Statutes."

The port named as the destination is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces.

The Treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion the oaths required will not be taken.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"We are going to Cuba to fight for the independence of the country whether the United States recognizes it or not."

The above statement was made by Col. Gustav J. Tichy, president of the Bohemian-American Working Men's club. Col. Tichy further stated that up to to-day one hundred and thirty men had joined the regiment that will go to Cuba, and that the men only began enlisting last Friday. The necessary qualifications to secure admittance into the regiment is that each man must not only be a Bohemian, but also a loyal citizen of the United States. It is expected that 500 men will be enlisted within a week.

Col. Tichy has had eight years' experience in the regular army, having served in the third and seventh regiments of cavalry. He carries a ball in one leg that he received in battle in the campaign against Sitting Bull.

SPAIN'S STAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo has informed the Imparcial that Spain will not accept intervention for Cuba nor introduce any reforms as long as the rebellion is not confined to the Eastern Provinces. The Premier, added Spain will shortly introduce reforms into Porto Rico.

STAMBOULOFF'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 30.—The Prosecutor General, summing up the case of the late Ex-Premier Stambouloff dwelt upon the importance of the trial to the whole civilized world and insisted that political considerations should be rigidly excluded in arriving at a verdict.

The Counsel for the defendant submitted that the condemnation aroused would serve a useful purpose, pointing to the fact that friends of Stambouloff did not regard the prisoners as real culprits and his friends would continue to seek a means of vengeance against the assassins.

Naum Teufekchieff and Atsoff were sentenced to three years' imprisonment the time since the arrest to be counted in the sentence.

Boni Georgieff was acquitted.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Petifice of Livermore to Answer for Garrigue's Death.

Sad Result of a Meeting Between Friends a Few Days Ago.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Special to the Tribune: Coroner Baldwin today empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the remains of Frank Garrigue, the French farm hand who died from the effects of a blow received in a row with Louis Petifice, a co-laborer, on Christmas night.

Deputy District Attorney Church assisted in adducing the testimony and Attorney Scott was present on behalf of Petifice.

The evidence showed beyond any doubt that Petifice was the cause directly or indirectly, of the death of Garrigue, and he will be charged with murder.

Witnesses testified that the two men had dined together with others on Christmas night, and that Garrigue refused to be seated at the table until Petifice had been disarmed, saying that he feared violence.

Petifice took a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the mantle at the same time inviting Garrigue out to fight.

After the meal was finished, the two men went out unattended by others and fought and in the encounter Garrigue received blows which caused concussion of the brain.

The physicians who held the autopsy testified that the contusions on Garrigue's head were probably made with some heavy blunt instrument.

The witnesses who were at the dinner with Garrigue and Petifice were reticent in giving their testimony and the officers believe they know more than they told.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—A special from Manilla says Spaniards under General Mateo in two engagements defeated the insurgents, killing 107.

The Spanish loss was small.

The insurgents captured the seaport of Moron, Province of Bataan.

General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Baliuag, killing 350.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Ethopia, Glasgow; Waandam, Amsterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Labrum, New York, for Bremen.

Tanner Is Married.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Tanner was married today to Miss Cora Edith English.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Protestant Cathedral which was filled with prominent people.

How is your grocer on *Schilling's Best* tea?

Does he sell it? Does he money-back it without grumbling?

Drop us a line if you have any trouble getting the tea or your money back if you don't like it.

A. Schilling & Company
San Francisco

DEFENDS OAKLAND.

Councilman F. K. Mott Replies to "Old Pard" Bassett.

SOME STATISTICAL TRUTHS.

The Air Quickly Taken Out of the Los Angeles Balloon.

MUCH JUGGLERY IS SHOWN.

The Various Departments and Their Expense Bills.

Editor Tribune—Sir: My attention has been called to an article printed in your issue of the 16th inst. over the signature of J. M. Bassett, councilman-at-large of the city of Oakland, wherein are many false conclusions and misrepresentations relating to the administration of public affairs in this city for two or three years past. Under glaring headlines of "Comparisons made," "Oakland's extravagances," etc., he seeks to impress upon the reader that as between the two cities, Oakland and Los Angeles, the government of the latter is conducted in a more economical manner. Incidentally he sets up what he is pleased to term "a vigorous defense of the administration of Davie."

Should the impression be permitted to go abroad, uncontradicted, that Mr. Bassett's statements are well founded and his conclusions based upon unquestionable facts, it might result in lasting injury to the material interests of our city. Certainly her fair fame will not be impressed upon those abroad who chance to read Mr. Basset's studied efforts to belittle his own town.

To those who are fully acquainted with Mr. Basset's frequent effusions in the public press and his methods of "argument" when supporting a friend or befouling an opponent, no astonishment comes at perusal of the article referred to. But I confess I am amazed that one occupying so high a position in the municipal government as does Mr. Bassett, should so brazenly endeavor to mislead the public, distort the city's financial records, and heap discredit upon the municipality wherein he resides and holds a conspicuous public office. It is apparent to those who know Mr. Bassett and his methods that he is trying to do a little politics in behalf of himself and his friend John L. Davie. A municipal election is near by and Mr. Bassett, of course, feels called upon to applaud himself and his chief for public virtues they do not possess, and for performances of public duty which are yet to occur—if ever. Having no foundation in fact upon which to eulogize Mr. Davie and himself, Mr. Bassett must pursue his customary methods of misrepresenting the records to achieve the result he desires. Mr. Bassett, as a past master in the art of statistical jugglery is without a peer in Oakland. With him, the arranging of smoothly worded half-truths to lend color of truth to baseless assertions, is a fine accomplishment. He will throw in a lot of incorrectly quoted figures relating to "municipal expenditure," "tax levy," "dollar limit," "department estimates," etc., with marvelous ingenuity calculated to deceive the unwary.

Hence, as he is permitted so often to thrust himself into public view and his misrepresentations into public print it is possible there are people here who grow to believe that what he writes is true.

In Mr. Basset's attempts to establish Mr. Davie as a political Moses and himself as a political pillar of fire, he has sought to convey the impression that Mr. Davie's hand stayed the city from a $15,000 deficit in the fiscal year of 1894 and '95. Sometimes Mr. Basset alludes to this "deficit" as left over from the Pardee administration. At others as an "apparent deficit," which melted into invisibility due to the "dollar limit" and Mr. Davie. The truth is, the Council preceding the present one, and not Mr. Davie, prevented a deficit in the year above-named. Yet Mr. Bassett has said much and written more to show differently. Sometimes he is not precisely consistent. In your issue of December 9th he said:

"If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a deficit of nearly $15,000 and stand a transfer of $22,500 from the Street Light Fund to the School Fund, where it was expended in a direction neither anticipated nor provided for in the Council's estimates and yet come out even, I am unable to understand how a tax levy of $1.10 which the auditor figures will end up with an $18,000 deficit can get away with much credit by comparison."

"City Expert York's report, dated April 13th, 1896, shows that the Pardee Non-partisan management left the present administration an apparent deficit of $14,577.46. This was wiped out with the dollar limit levy and current expenses met."

Mr. Bassett did not state the truth in the paragraph just quoted. The dollar tax levy of 1896 did not wipe out the "deficit" he says was left by the Pardee Non-partisan administration for the Davie administration to father, because there was no deficit, and Mr. Bassett knows it. Long before Mr. Davie had taken his seat, or was even elected, the City Council was informed by the Auditor that proposed expenditures must be curtailed to keep within the year's revenue, and the Council thereupon regulated expenditures so as no deficit would occur.

It is customary and has been since the beginning of our government for the Auditor to keep the Council and its Finance Committee informed as to the condition of the city's funds, and the Council, not the Mayor, regulates the City's expenditures.

The truth of the matter is, that when Mr. Bassett wrote the above quoted statement he had learned of another "apparent deficit" through a warning by the Auditor. He felt something must be done to ward off danger of criticism from his idolized chief. So he rushes into print, juggles with facts and figures, and draws the "deadly parallel" to soothe his wounded spirits.

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FIGHTS IN THE AIR.

Legislators Preparing to Move on the State Capital.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The members of the Legislature from the interior are beginning to congregate here preparatory to setting forth for the scene of action at Sacramento.

The caucusses of Assemblymen on Saturday and of Senators on Sunday are awaited with interest, as the chief positions of patronage are at stake.

The Senatorial situation is becoming lively, especially since it has been announced that the friends of Judge Waymire are urging him to abandon his proposed plan to nominate Perkins in the Assembly, owing to Perkins having voted against him in the Congressional caucus on the cabinet appointment.

It is now proposed not to organize the Legislature on Monday, but to wait until the following Tuesday. This will be suggested in connection with a Senatorial fight, the idea being to obtain more time. If the Legislature organizes Monday a vote must be taken the following week on United States Senator, for the code provides that the voting shall commence the second Tuesday after organization.

The Perkins men are opposing delay and the first lances will be broken on that score.

CLARK WINS ONE CASE.

The charge of assault against the aged William Clark of East Oakland, preferred by a little girl named Nettie Williamson was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning, after a very short session. The jury had been empaneled to try the case, when Hoff Cook, counsel for the defendant, moved to dismiss the same on the ground of a defect in the information which set forth the name of the complainant as "Lettie" instead of Nettie Williamson. The motion was granted and the jury was discharged. Another charge of the same character, preferred by another girl, still rests against Clark.

FINANCES ARE EASIER.

A Better Feeling Prevails Today in Minnesota Circles.

Van Nortwick Assigns So as to Protect His Personal Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—The financial situation is much easier today.

The announcement that the Bankers' Exchange Bank had suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple as the institution is small, with only $30,000 capital. The run on this bank has taken $35,000 from it in three weeks.

Cashier Field declared he had plenty of ready money, but preferred to await the Bank Examiner's advice before making further payments.

The Northern Trust Company, through Vice-President George Maxwell, applied to the District Court this morning for a receiver. Hearing was postponed a week. Ex-Governor A. R. McGill is president. The company suspended payment in 1893, but afterwards resumed.

VAN NORTWICK'S AFFAIRS.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—No assignment has yet been made of Van Nortwick's Wisconsin property.

Affairs look brighter and it is practically certain that all the Wisconsin properties will be saved.

Locks, Laukauna and Appleton Mills are running full capacity.

There seems to be no further danger of a run on the Citizens' Bank of Appleton, of which John S. Van Nortwick is president.

Later—John S. Van Nortwick has made an individual assignment of his Fox River interests, naming Postmaster John Baer of this city as assignee.

He has given bonds for $250,000.

The principal properties in the assignment are the plants of the combined Lock Paper Company and the Appleton Paper and Pulp Company.

Van Nortwick took the step to protect himself.

A GRAIN FAILURE.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Anchor Grain Company, operating on the Superior Board of Trade, assigned this morning.

AN ALABAMA BREAK.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—The Commercial Bank of Selma, Alabama, failed to open today.

It was established in 1880, and has a paid up capital of $300,000 and undivided profits of $50,000.

The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National, Chicago correspondent, First National.

R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, has for years been prominent in financial circles. He was considered a conservative banker.

Called on Hanna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—National Republican Committeeman Henry L. Wilson of Washington was a visitor at the office of Chairman M. A. Hanna today.

TO TALK POLITICS

And then wind up with a cleverly written ad is unpardonable to readers that's why we do not do it. We merely want to emphasize the excellence of our transfer service and courteously solicit your patronage. The Whitney Transfer Co., 972 Broadway. Telephone Main 12.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

WENDTE TO YORKE.

The Unitarian Minister Replies to the Recent Charges.

HE DECLINES AN ARGUMENT.

Coarse Denunciation He Says Demands Self-Respecting Silence.

A FEW SQUIBS THOUGH.

Denial of the Allegations of Persecution by the Protestants.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I continue to be asked to "reply" to Father Yorke.

The scurrilous tone in which that individual discusses the current issue and his abusive attacks upon me personally make it impossible for me to hold any argument with him.

My best recourse, so far as he is concerned, is a self respecting silence. What a spectacle!—a professed man of God and disciple of Jesus Christ indulging in such passionate and coarse denunciation of another minister for daring to differ with him as to the desirability of his newspaper. What are Protestants to think of a church which allows itself to be officially represented by such a one? If such things can be done in the green tree, what might not be done in the dry?

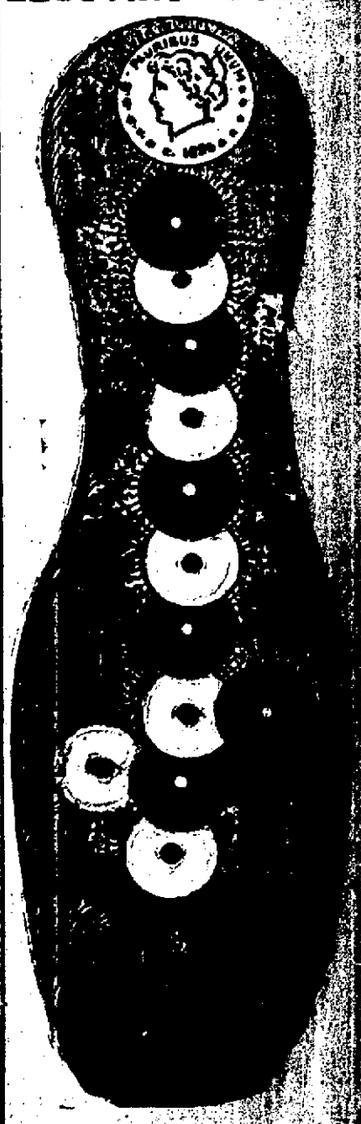
I have nothing to regret or defend in my course in this matter. When the charge was made that the Catholics of Oakland were being "persecuted" by the action of the Free Library Trustees in taking off their files the belligerent Roman Catholic Monitor, as well as three A. P. A. papers, I determined to test the matter. I promptly offered the Library Trustees a year's subscription to the Catholic News, the most widely circulated Roman Catholic Journal in the United States, and of which I am myself a constant reader. It was promptly accepted by the Trustees. This effectually disposed of the charge of Protestant persecution.

While Father Yorke was preparing his violent and vulgar attack upon me I was interceding successfully with certain School Directors for the retention of an old and worthy teacher in our public schools—a Roman Catholic—and with the good women in my church was giving a happy Christmas to fifty poor Roman Catholic children.

This is all the "reply" I have to make to Father Yorke. This much I ought to say in justice to myself.

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

SIMMS'
ELECTRIC SOLES



NO MORE COLD FEET
Worn inside of shoes—Pain gone, including Gout.
OSGOOD BROS
SIXTH ST. and BROADWAY
OAKLAND, CAL.

WANT IT DISTRIBUTED.

A Petition Filed Regarding the James Adams Estate.

Financial Showing and Record of the Terms of the Trust.

A petition has at length been filed for the distribution of the estate of the late James Adams, and January 11th has been set as the time for the hearing of it. It is filed by the executors, John E. Adams and Walter H. Adams.

The petitioners show that they were appointed executors on August 20th, 1888, and that, under the terms of the will of the deceased, the administration of the estate could not be closed until after the youngest of the children of the devisees had become of lawful age. For this reason, they show that eight years have elapsed since their appointment as executors. The whole estate is said to have been separate property.

James Adams died in Napa July 31st, 1888, but, at the time of his death was a resident of Alameda County. He left surviving John Edward Adams, now 39 years of age, a resident of San Francisco; Walter Henry Adams of San Francisco, now 37 years of age; James Collins Adams of Oakland, now 35 years old; Elizabeth Grace Adams Jackson of Los Angeles, now 33 years old; Thomas Selby Adams, now 26 years of age, of Oakland; Frederick Stewart Adams of Oakland, now 21 years old; Ruth Vivian Adams, now 18 years of age, and a resident of this city. The interest of these children was conveyed to the Adams Company, and it is set forth that the heirs are entitled to the residue of the estate.

The final account filed in connection with the petition shows the realty which came into the hands of the executors to be as follows: At the southeast corner of Tenth and Filbert streets $15,000; on Valencia street near Ridley, San Francisco, $3,500; northeast corner of Kearney and Sutter streets, San Francisco, $100,000; at Mission and Sixth streets, San Francisco, $10,000; at Fifth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, $30,000, making a total of $158,000.

The personal property includes a horse, family carriages, watch and chain, household furniture; a claim against J. E. Adams for $20,000; a claim against W. H. Adams for $6,000; a claim against John C. Adams for $8,950. These claims are based on sums advanced to the parties mentioned on account of their distributive share of the estate. The total value of the personal property is valued at $35,915. Besides the amounts above referred to as having been advanced, the following sums in cash have been given to the heirs mentioned and charged in preceding reports to them respectively: W. H. Adams, $32,161.05; James C. Adams, $29,139.25; John E. Adams, $18,169.94; Elizabeth G. Adams Jackson, $32,152.23; T. S. Adams, $28,896.50; James C. Adams, guardian of F. S. Adams, $12,401.70, making a total of $152,920.67.

The cash on hand amounted to $15,379.47, at the time of the settlement of the third report. With that amount, the cash received since amounts to $129,853.73, and after paying out $83,809.68, the cash on hand amounts to $46,044.05.

A NEW TRIAL JURY.

It Is Drawn and Will Report to Judge Greene Next Tuesday.

A new trial jury of forty-five members was drawn this morning in Judge Greene's court room under the direction of Judge Ellsworth.

The drawing was witnessed by Sheriff White and Clerks Sinclair and Mock.

The old jury, which has been continuously in service since last July, has been discharged.

The new jury has been ordered to report in Judge Greene's court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The members and their residences are as follows:

Charles W. Conner, A. McMullen, 817 Lydia street; Chas. W. Heyer, Haywards; H. E. Long, 1723 Taylor; Thos. Hanson, 711 Brush; A. Cameron, Centerville; Bert Adams, Golden Eagle Hotel; John Kryster, 1292 Eighth; O. P. Moulton, Irvington; R. Haynes 1518 Seventh av.; H. Talken, 1538 Verdi, Alameda; S. S. Rittatt, East Twelfth; T. M. White, 562 Sycamore; John H. Banta, Alameda; Frank Laidlaw, 736 Sixth; James Cahill, San Leandro; Chas. E. White, 1128 Twenty-third avenue; Edmund Hathaway, San Lorenzo; R. Sanderson, 1528 Broadway; Richard Potts, 824 Myrtle; R. Scott, 712 Fifth; Patrick Winnie, 1008 Third; W. F. Cook, Twenty-fourth and Broadway; Andy Mitchell, Twenty-third avenue; Thomas Dolan, 166 Seventh; J. C. Crooks, Haywards; M. Sullivan, 618 East Fourteenth; Richard E. Barron, Mt. Eden; Wm McGuire, Peralta district; Lo Bercovich, 752 Webster street; M. W. Hodkins, 750 Wood; H. Swartzchild, Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway; A. Victor, Alameda; Justus Gadding, Mt. Eden; George Hodges, 1717 Lincoln; C. J. Bond, Irvington; M. Y. Steward, 311 East Twelfth; H. A. Schaffer, Mt. Eden; J. F. W. Sohst, 136 Telegraph avenue; D. F. Corey, Alameda; Jacob Wagoner, Livermore; George T. Leon, 1144 East Ninth; D. C. Kennedy, Castro Valley; Antone Lee, San Leandro.

WORN OUT HORSES.

Old Ben, Chief, and Bill, Fred and Thad and Chris, horses that have been in the city's Fire Department for fifteen years or more, are to be sold. They have outlived their usefulness and they must go. City Veterinarian Pierce, whose duty it is to condemn these faithful animals, seemed to feel sympathy for them, for he ends his report by adding, "Hoping that these poor dumb animals who have watched for the sounding of the gong for so many years, and have ever been so ready to respond to the mandates of man, may find their way into kind hands and good homes, I am, etc."

The Commissioners heard the report read at their meeting this morning. Then they ordered it filed and instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for five new horses, the Mayor having signed the ordinance appropriating the money for them.

It was decided at the meeting that the old hose cart at No. 3 was in too bad a condition to be safe, so as soon as a new harness can be purchased the two horse hose carriage, now not used, will be sent to take its place.

Charles Mau was appointed architect to superintend the construction of the Second Ward engine house.

WORDS OF PEACE.

Rev. James Small preached at the funeral of Alonzo P. Boyd today, the Oakland engineer who committed suicide at San Francisco. Mr. Small said that the mission of the church was to preach the gospel to men in this life. To warn and counsel ends with death.

"While I have as much confidence," said Mr. Small, "in my fellow men as any one can, I would not want my fellow men to be my judge at the last. The dead are with God, God, who knows us all perfectly, is the judge of all, and will judge all righteously. We are inclined to the credit of our nature to throw the mantle of our charity over the faults and failings of the passenger gone before us and dwell upon his virtues. We think of him gently, tenderly, forgivingly, while we tender our sympathies to his troubled and sad ones, left behind to battle a while longer with the world of sin and trouble."

SWEENEY ATTACHED.

The Local Tailor, However, Says He Will Get Out of Trouble.

The stock of N. J. Sweeney, the Thirteenth street tailor, was attached by creditors today, and Sheriff White placed in charge of the place J. McDonald as keeper.

The firms in whose interest the attachments were levied and the amount of the attachments are as follows: E. F. Armstrong, $1,200; Eliza Spencer, $755; John H. Ellison & Sons, $2,073; G. A. Stevens, $500.

A Tribune reporter called upon Mr. Sweeney this afternoon, but the gentleman was not in a talkative mood.

"I think I will get out of my difficulty all right," he said, "but it will all depend upon what is done in San Francisco. I don't know who G. A. Stevens can be, as I have never done any business with him. He is probably an assignee of some other creditor. I do not care to make any further statement, as I am not looking for cheap advertising."

REMORSE KILLED HIM.

Those who knew Alonzo Boyd, the driver of the street sprinkler who shot himself in a San Francisco lodging house Sunday night say that remorse, not despondency caused him to take his life.

According to their story Boyd was called upon to chastise his young son Sunday morning. He used a buggy whip and in switching it about the lad's shoulders accidentally struck the little fellow in the eye blinding him.

The father's grief was deep and the reproaches of his wife and daughter added to his misery until at last he left them taking with him but little money and no valuables save the revolver which he used to end his life.

THE KELLER CASE.

M. J. Kellar filed his answer last night in the suit against him for $11,167.50 brought by Augusta and Carl Broske. In his answer he denied generally and specifically each and all the charges made, and asked for judgment as to the charges and costs.

Judgment was then entered in behalf of the defendant and the case thus comes to a close.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

The lunch room at the High School will be closed unless some terms more advantageous to the proprietress can be made. Selling a meal for 5 cents she found unprofitable, for she lost $70 the first and only month she tried it. The High School Board will meet Saturday at which time the matter will be taken up.

The committees on furniture and supply, classification and auditing and finance will also meet Saturday to pave the way for the school's opening Monday.

SUPERVISOR'S PLACES.

The indications are that the Supervisorial patronage will not be dished out until a week after the first meeting. A hard fight is going on for the stewardship of the Receiving Hospital and also the doctor's position. It was at one time planned that Dr. Stratton would succeed Dr. Johnson, but it now looks as if that project may fall through and that Dr. Johnson will hold on.

The Blair Complications.

The Savings and Loan Society has filed a voluminous petition to foreclose a mortgage on property in Piedmont, given by Mrs. Phebe A. Blair to secure a loan of $14,000 bearing date of August 18, 1894.

The description of the property included in the mortgage fills several pages of typewritten copy.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Central Bank, John Yule, Mabel E. Squire, Henry P. Squire, Oakland Bank of Savings, San Francisco Tool Company, Florence Ethel Blair, Mountain View Cemetery Association, and several other parties are interested in the property in question, and the complainant desires to ascertain how much is due to it under its mortgage as also to determine the rights of the parties defendant other than Mrs. Blair.

A Sheep Quarantine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Carr has given an opinion that the quarantine against Utah sheep established by Governor McIntire remains in force until his proclamation is rescinded by executive order.

The Utah sheep men have been preparing to invade Colorado with their flocks on the expiration of McIntire's term January 12th, under the impression that the quarantine would expire on his retirement.

It is understood they will now abandon their intention, as they have no wish to violate the law.

Salaries are Fixed.

The Board of Trustees of the newly incorporated town of Emeryville has fixed the salaries there. The clerk's salary was fixed at $40 per month and the treasurer's remuneration was made $15 per month. Trustee Emery's proposal that the marshal's salary be placed at $70 per month was objected to by Marshal Cushing, who thought the office was worth $100, as two deputies would have to be hired. As no agreement could be reached, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the matter will be brought up again.

The Boogar Property.

On the 4th of next month all persons who have an interest in the estate of the late Phillip Boogar are notified to appear in the Superior Court to show cause why the property at the southeast corner of Eighth and Franklin streets should not be set apart as a homestead for the widow of the deceased, Catharine Boogar.

Had a Fight.

Constable Dowling has brought in four youths from Emeryville and lodged them in the county jail. They are booked with disturbing the peace, and gave their names as Charles Loke, Joe Lawrence, Pat Connors and — Bailey. It seems they had held a prize fight near Emeryville and had resisted the officer when he tried to stop them.

City Officials Sick.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department is confined to his home by illness.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley is ill at his home.

O'Neill—Cail.

Miss May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento and Edward E. Cail of Stockton were quietly married in this city December 21st by Rev. David McClure.

DEATH ON THE DELTA.

Dynamite Sinks an English Vessel at Plymouth, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 30.—An explosion of dynamite took place today on board the British ship Delta in this harbor. The vessel sank and forty men are believed to have perished.

SHOT IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30. The young wife of old man Jacob Fischel has a suit for divorce before Judge Wood of this city. During the proceedings to-day, which were unfavorable to Fischel, he got into a towering rage.

As the plaintiff, her uncle, Julius Schrieber, and Attorney Walter McIntyre were leaving the court room, Fischel suddenly drew a revolver and opened fire on them.

One ball entered Mrs. Fischel's left shoulder, another struck her uncle directly over the heart, but a rib saved his life, the third grazed McIntyre's arm.

The frenzied man was hustled into the sheriff's office, where he expressed the hope that he had killed his wife and uncle.

There was for several minutes a wild scramble by the lawyers and spectators for places of safety, but no other persons were harmed.

A SCANDAL SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The libel suit of ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins against John R. Tanner, Governor-elect, was dismissed to-day by stipulation without costs to either party. The suit was based on a circular sent out by Tanner, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, 1894, alleging money had been extorted by Hopkins, then mayor, from gamblers and other vicious elements to swell the Democratic campaign fund.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The number of riders in the six-day bicycle race was reduced today to seven, Ball retiring. The riders at 2:13 started off at a rapid gait. At 2:40 the score was Waller, 300, Maddox 300, Ashinger 295, Lawson 297, Hunter 296, Chapple 295, Forster 295.

Famine in Buenos Ayres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The agricultural commission appointed to investigate the conditions of agriculture in the province of Santa Fe will make a report to President Uriburu this week.

The report will, it is said, show a disastrous state of affairs among the farmers in the province. It will recommend as the only salvation commercially an issue of $1,000,000 in mortgage bonds, to be used in assisting the farmers in this crisis.

Other measures of relief will also be proposed in its report. The commissioners say that the corn crop in the province will fall 50,000 tons short of the actual necessities of the people.

Buenos Ayres is now sending grain to Santa Fe to relieve the distress.

In ordinary times the yield in that province is 800,000 tons, but the whole crop this year is practically a failure.

The Buenos Ayres farmers will continue to send to Santa Fe the relief of their countrymen, though that will prevent their exporting any more grain.

The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the municipal elections were a triumph for the Federal party.

There were disputes in several quarters and encounters with a mob of lawless persons. At one point in the city a conflict occurred in which some citizens were killed and other wounded.

The Davis Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court has decided to hear January 8th the appeal of the heirs of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Butte, Mont., against the decision of the administrator to sell 90,000 shares of Butte and Boston mining stock at $2 per share.

It is claimed that at the time the decision was made the market value of the block was about $400,000, and it is now about $600,000.

The first mortgage bonds also figured in the contest.

Watching the "Bermuda."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Steamer Bermuda, known in connection with the alleged filibustering expeditions to Cuba, was searched by United States Revenue officers as she lay off Liberty Island today. Last night the Bermuda took coal and provisions and today shipped a crew of 25 men. The Revenue Cutter Manhattan is prepared to accompany the steamer to the three-mile limit when she goes to sea.

To Contest an Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee and Republican leaders to-day it was decided to contest the election of Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, as Governor.

To Punish the Lynchers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering $250 for the arrest and conviction of each and any and all the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro Holt.

A Dull Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat inactive, May, $1.56 3-4. No barley. Cash wheat, nothing doing.

The Watson Divorce.

The divorce case of Mrs. Almira Watson, who is seeking separation from her husband, W. S. Watson, of Alameda on the ground of cruelty, which was on trial before Judge Ogden yesterday, has been continued until January 20th.

TWO PRECIOUS METALS.

Measure to Provide for an International Money Conference.

President McKinley Mindful of the Pledge Made at St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session two hours to-day and when it adjourned it had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus to be held soon after the assembling of Congress next Tuesday.

The bill is brief and merely confers upon the President the right to appoint delegates to "any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism."

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of a conference with McKinley from which he had just returned reassuring them of McKinley's earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Further Improvements Postponed Until the Weather Clears.

The High School boys did not do any work on the grounds today, although it had been planned to finish the leveling and laying out of the walks. The heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours made the earth too heavy to be worked upon, so the boys will postpone work until next Saturday or later.

The plowing of the ground has been completed and the City Engineer has staked out the walks. There will be three wide walks leading to the entrance on Eleventh street, one from Eleventh and Jefferson, one from Eleventh and Grove and the third will lead from the sidewalk on Eleventh directly to the main entrance on that side of the building. The two former walks are gracefully curved and over six feet wide.

The flower plots will be placed at suitable spots and the entire grounds will resemble a small park and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the handsome High School building.

TO OPEN UP CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—According to Wong Ching Foo, editor of "The Chinese News," Chicago is to become headquarters for the Chinese revolutionary junta. This body plans the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty by an armed invasion from a convenient island in the South Seas. Rooms for the junta have already been engaged in this city and the Mongolians here now await the coming of Sun Yat Sen to set the machinery in operation which is to open China to Western civilization.

Sun Yat Sen is the celestial revolutionist who recently was kidnapped in the streets of London and whose release was effected by Lord Salisbury. He is now collecting money and organizing his followers in England. He will sail for America within two or three weeks, where he will confer with Wong Ching Foo of Chicago and other leaders of the Chinese reform party in this country.

A Winter Race Track.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Captain H. O. Price has a scheme in hand with a syndicate of wealthy turfmen and capitalists to invest $100,000 in a winter race track at Hot Springs. Price is now at the Springs negotiating with property owners and hotel men and if he arrives a satisfactory terms the scheme will materialize. The syndicate proposes to build a fine track, a splendid grand stand and stable room for 800 horses. They guarantee to take six hundred racers to the Springs and race every day from about December 15th to about March 15th. They ask the citizens of Hot Springs to donate certain land, to subscribe $3,000 per annum to be divided into four $500 and one $1,000 purse, to be raced for on the proposed track.

Bradley Declines an Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley refuses to discuss the published rumor that he intends to resign the office of Governor soon. He admits that he did write to Major McKinley a letter several weeks ago in which he informed the President-elect that there was no office within his gift which he (Bradley) would accept.

The Governor is likely to have the mother of Scott Jackson, the condemned murderer of Pearl Bryan, to visit him today.

Appeal for Betancourt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World this morning says: Cuban sympathizers in New York have sent to Secretary Olney a formal appeal that the State Department exert its influence in behalf of Dr. Casparda Betancourt, arrested in Havana on suspicion of being an agent of the Cuban Junta in New York.

Lorenzo Betancourt, the prisoner's son, lives in this city. He said to a reporter last night:

"The Betancourt family is one of the oldest in Cuba. For more than two hundred years the Betancourts have been the principal land holders in Camaguey. Several are included in the Spanish nobility.

"My father was only 17 years old when the Lopez revolution began in 1851. He joined it, was captured and condemned to be shot, but escaped to this country and lived here up to a few years ago.

"He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and practiced in Boston and New Orleans. He married Miss Crowley of Albany.

"In the last ten years' war much of his property in Cuba was destroyed by the Spanish. It was only to prosecute his claim for damages that he finally went to Havana. His naturalization papers were issued in 1872. I am quite the oldest principally to the fact that he was outspoken in his admiration of everything American, in spite enough to make Spanish officials hate him. He is 65 years old and infirm. He cannot long survive in Moro dungeons."

A Bold Robbery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Two men robbed Joseph Spanheimer, an employe of the Central Steam Laundry Company in a daring manner last night. They covered him with revolvers while in the elevator between the first and second floor of the building at No. 105 South Jefferson street, and wrenched from his hand a valise containing $512. Then one of the men knocked Spanheimer down, ordered the elevator boy to pull to the first floor and both darted out of the building, making a quick escape through an alley.

Hundreds of men are employed in the building but so cautiously was the work done that no one knew of the deed until the thugs were out of reach.

Spanheimer is employed in the office of A. E. Rawson, who is connected with the Wagner Palace Car company. Mr. Rawson is also secretary of the laundry company, and sends Spanheimer to the Jefferson street building every two weeks with the wages of the laundry employes.

Surgeons Elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, closed here with the election of the following officers:

President, Joseph Eastman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice President, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, Iowa; Second Vice President, B. B. Davis, Omaha, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman E. Pearse; Kansas City, Missouri; Executive Committee, Lewis Schooler, Des Moines, Iowa; M. B. Ward, Topeka, Kansas; C. Lester Hall, Kansas City, Missouri; John P. Lord, Omaha, Nebraska.

Denver was chosen for the meeting on December 22d and 29th, 1897. The Association comprises all of the middle and Western States.

New Express Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, (Mo.) Dec. 30.—A railway man, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad is prepared to spring a surprise the first of the year in the form of a new express company, which eventually will become a strong competitor of other similar corporations. All the printed matter has been prepared by a New Orleans firm and the greatest secrecy is said to have been maintained. The Manhattan Express Company is the name of the new corporation, which is backed by the Pennsylvania road and will be in operation over the whole system. William Chandler of Chicago becomes the Superintendent with headquarters in New York.

Officers Shoot to Kill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM Ind., Dec. 30.—Detective Sexton and Deputy Jailer Brown of Louisville, Ky., receiving information that Richard Brooks, an escaped prisoner from Louisville, was at the home of Richard Land, four miles from here, went to the house. Land, seeing the party was armed, ordered his hired man John Rippey to get a gun and repel the attack. At this, the officers opened fire and killed Rippey. The officers gave up and are now in jail. Brooks was not at the Land home.

Where is the Dauntless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—No application has been made for clearance by the master of the Dauntless. W. A. Bisbee, owner of the boat, says it has gone on a wrecking tour and will not be back for several days. It is believed the boat is now off on a filibustering trip.

Application has been made by the agent of the Steamer Commodore for clearance with arms and ammunition to Cienfuegos, Cuba. The application has been wired to Washington.

LEGISLATORS ON A TRIP.

The Alameda County delegation to the Legislature, comprising Representatives Clark, Waymire, Breiling, Leavitt, North and Wright, are making a tour of the bay this morning in company with the legislative delegation from San Francisco. They are also accompanied by a number of friends. The steamer bearing them left pier No. 2 on the other side of the bay at 10 o'clock A. M.

"Taps" for Headly.

Captain M. R. Headley, an old cavalry soldier, who commanded Company I, Second Ohio Cavalry, died at his home in North Berkeley last evening after a lingering illness.

The deceased was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah and in the campaign received a wound which resulted, years afterwards, in Bright's disease, the immediate cause of death.

Captain Headley was well known in California, having immigrated to the State twenty years ago.

He was a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., which organization will take charge of the obsequies tomorrow, and will inter its comrade in the soldiers' plot at Mountain View Cemetery.

The widow of the deceased and the children, Hugh, Elmo and Miss May, survive to mourn his loss.

Will Burn the Mortgage.

The members of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church will hold a meeting Thursday evening when the old mortgage on the church will be burned. The pastor, Rev. Robert Whitaker, who denounced church fairs, raised $1,300 by subscriptions and paid off the mortgage.

A series of entertainments will be given soon under the auspices of the co-operative committee of the various church organizations, which is composed of the following members: Rev. Robert Whitaker (chairman), Professor J. T. Wallace, J. Rush, C. S. Corrigan, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Stella Eshleman, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Lucy Fake, Charles Eastman, Frank Davidson, W. Grandlund and S. F. Langford.

A New Year's Reception.

Rev. V. Marshall Law and wife will give their annual New Year's eve reception in the parlors of the Church of the Advent tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. All the members and friends of the parish are cordially invited. At 11 o'clock all will assemble in the church, when the last hour of the old year will be spent in an appropriate service. The vested choir will be present and take a prominent part in the service of the hour. It is very fitting that churchmen and Christians should thus engage their time during the closing moments of a dying year.

Cracked His Skull.

Dennis Shee, a laborer, residing at 14 Natoma street, San Francisco, while unloading coal for the Oregon Coal Improvement Company in this city yesterday, was struck on the head by a falling piece of coal. At the Receiving Hospital it was discovered that Shee's skull had been fractured. After his injuries had been dressed Shee left the hospital apparently but slightly troubled by his cracked skull.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward has been called for tomorrow night at the Hotel Metropole, but owing to later arrangements, the meeting has been postponed until next Friday night, when it will surely be held. The change in the time was made because tomorrow being New Year's Eve, would prevent some Republicans from attending. All members of the party in the Third Ward are invited to be present without further notice.

Needs a Reformatory.

Detective Shorey has sworn to a complaint to the effect that Morris Baumgarten, the little street Arab who is now in the city jail, having been found guilty of petty larceny, is a proper person to be sent to the reform school. It had been intended to send him to the Childrens' Home at Temescal, but the idea was abandoned.

A Lively Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred at noon today. Mrs. Silva and her daughter of Temescal were driving in East Oakland when their horse became frightened and ran away, not stopping until he was caught by a boy on Broadway, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The ladies remained in the buggy bravely, but Miss Silva, who was driving, had no control over the frenzied animal.

A Baptist Call.

The First Free Baptist Church will hold its regular annual meeting and roll call tomorrow evening. All friends of the church are invited to be present. At the close of the meeting the ministers and friends will partake of refreshments in the vestry. At 11:30 a watch meeting will be held by those who choose to remain.

The Woodyard Report.

J. B. McLeod, manager of the Associated Wood Yard, reports that work was given to seventy-two men during the month of November. This work was paid for by the bestowal of 265 meal tickets, seven lodging tickets, five ferry tickets and seven grocery orders amounting to $2.10.

Frank McCuen Is Ill.

Frank A. McCuen, the well known driver for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He was taken ill last Saturday, and his life was despaired of for some time, but he is now slowly recovering.

To Teach Sewing.

An effort is being made to establish a sewing school for poor children in this city. The plan is being discussed by Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg and ladies of the First Hebrew congregation, but the school will be non-sectarian.

A Land Transaction.

The Giers have mortgaged 12 acres of the land they just obtained from the Grays to Alice L. Stratton, wife of Senator Stratton for $2,500.

Father Yorke's Sermon.

The subject selected by Father Yorke for his sermon next Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception is "Catholic Literature."

Charged With Larceny.

Elmer Elliott, a boy residing in Berkeley, was brought to the county jail this morning on the charge of petty larceny.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat quiet. May, $1.56½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, December, 79 1-2; January, 79 3-4; corn, December and January, 22 5-8; May, 25 1-2; oats, December 15 7-8; January 16 1-8.

AS TO TURKEYS.

Of all the turkeys ever raised, on dairy, ranch or farm, the gobblers and hens at Merriam's have the requisite art to charm. Feather weights, light weights, heavy weights too, you may find if you journey there; and Merriam's rapid wagons will carry the turkeys anywhere. 1235-1237 New Broadway, Tel. main 204.

The numberless inferior imitations prove conclusively that "Cracker-Jack" is all right. Insist upon getting the genuine article with the big R's on the package.

Pure Candies for the Children.

Your children should have only the purest of candy for Christmas. Buy them of Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway, and you will get the best at the lowest prices.

Mother's Mush is health ful.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Girard Piano Co.

For a reliable piano go to Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth. Pianos sold on easy installments. A large stock of new and second hand pianos to rent. Wheelock Pianos are the best, as over 500 families in Oakland can testify.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

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BORN.

MEESE—In this city, December 28, 1896, to the wife of Edwin Meese, a son.

DUGGAN—In North Oakland, December 26, 1896, to the wife of Captain Charles J. Duggan, a son.

BAUERLE—In Temescal, December 27, 1896, to the wife of A. H. Bauerle, a son.

MARRIED.

CAIL—O'NEILL—In this city, December 21, 1896, by Rev. David McClure, Edward E. Cail of Stockton and May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento.

DIED.

MATHIEU—In this city, December 28, 1896, Katherine Anne Mathieu, aged 5 months and 1 day.

DOWDLE—In this city, December 30, 1896, Charles Dowdle, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 31 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Paper

cardboard, envelopes, etc., at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth St.

AUCTION SALE OF

Japanese Furniture on Thursday, December 31st, 1896, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 918 Broadway.

I shall sell at above place, without reserve, for cash, a large assortment of miscellaneous Japanese furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, stands, settees, sofas, mirrors, bookshelves, music stands footstools, easels, bouquet stands, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

The Free Market will be open tomorrow on account of the approaching New Year.

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Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Eaton, late of San Francisco, has located in rooms 4 and 5, Abrahamson Building, Thirteenth and Washington. Reasonable prices.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

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When in need of spices that are pure buy from a house that has a reputation.

All spices sold by us are imported direct from the place of growth, ground and packed in our factory, thus insuring to the consumer a strictly pure article at a less price than is usually charged for goods of much inferior quality.

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A THOUSAND DOLLARS or more invested in an Oakland manufacturing establishment will bring rich rewards. Money wanted to spread interests all over the world. Good people connected. Address "Manufacturer," this office.

PETE, late chef of Athenian Club, will do catering for banquets and private parties. Residence, No. 165 Seventh st., bet. Jackson and Madison.

WANTED — Resident incorporators for gold mining. Address Aurum, Station D, San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 16 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law. 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin; the watch has the monogram B. J. A. engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case. Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 941 Linden st.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob; name Frances Orr on outside case. Reward if returned to Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, November 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93. S. J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward.

FOUND — A bloodhound on Fifth near Myrtle. Owner can get same at 813 Myrtle st. by paying expenses.

FOUND—Purse. Call at 1076 Fourteenth street.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Pocket account book, containing papers and check, on Thirtieth st., between B street and San Pablo ave.; reward. Joseph Smith, 273 B st.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $8; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 14.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 500 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards, close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—One drag back seat, reversible one. Victoria, nearly new. Apply to Aluana McBean, 217 Nineteenth st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

A TWELVE MONTH SCHOLARSHIP at a reliable Oakland school for sale cheap for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 222, Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 30x120; free from incumbrance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

SUIT of nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, morning sun; also a room for a gentleman; $4. 1170 Webster, cor. of 14th.

SUITE of nice furnished front rooms at 461 Ninth st., bet. Washington and Broadway.

FOR RENT—518 William st.; rooms in private home to gentlemen, with free use of piano.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. 608 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 2d ave.

ROOMS WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—Lady and her son desire suite of rooms and board in private family; good accommodations. Address Mrs. D., 724 Turk st., San Francisco.

FLATS TO RENT.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business. Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000; FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath; convenient to train and cars; $50 down, balance in easy installments. J. S. Johnson or G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth st.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper; no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

TWO GIRLS, aged 16 and 13, want situations to do light housework; small wages. 371 Tenth st., room 7.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a situation in a private family; is a good cook, honest and obliging. Call room 14, 517 Ninth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 526 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 542.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework; must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month. 1117 Van Ness, near Post, San Francisco.

GIRL for light housework in small family; two children. Call immediately. 662 Fifth st.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. 1034 Filbert st.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 8.5 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 6 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A boy for grocery. Apply R. Rademann, 1020 Third st.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 263, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes; collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

SADDLE HORSE wanted for its keeping. Postoffice Box 186.

WANTED—A first class upright piano; terms spot cash; state make, price and where piano can be seen. Address L. K. Swarts, general delivery.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$3,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x120 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$3,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 244F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 38x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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BERKELEY'S BUDGET.

Trouble Over Liquor Ads in the "Blue and Gold."

Agricultural Affairs Investigated by an Italian Expert.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—It has been the custom heretofore, regardless of some serious objection, to print liquor advertisements with the others in the "Blue and Gold." This year the members of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to do all in their power to prevent it and have passed resolutions to that effect. But Manager Nott, regardless of this, has awarded the advertising contract to a firm in San Francisco with no conditions as to liquor ads, and as a result a fight is anticipated.

The Golden Gate M. E. Church held its Christmas exercises last night in the church auditorium. A musical and literary programme was given by the following: Miss L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Juillerat, Miss Dena House, Mark Said, the Misses Alice Dippo, Jeanette Howell, Esther Tucker, Ethel Said, Margaret Black and Edna Reimer. The exercises were managed by the Rev. J. R. Wolfe, pastor of the church.

"Duties of Parents and Children" was the subject of the "Retreat" at St. Joseph's Sunday School today. The exercises will continue through tomorrow.

Rev. J. Clarke Robins of the North Berkeley Congregational Church imagines that he perceived a note of dissatisfaction in the farewell sermon of the Rev. E. B. Payne, the Unitarian divine. He makes this the foundation of a warning to young men. But J. G. Wright and other Unitarians claim that whatever regret there may have been was caused by his departure from his friends; that no one without the power of truth could preach a sermon like that of Mr. Payne's.

Another fire disturbed the quiet of the Berkeley people yesterday. The general merchandise store on University avenue and Ninth street, operated by Chas. Hadlen, was discovered to be on fire early in the morning. The family, who were living up stairs, were rescued. The fire companies were on hand, but could do little. A large stock of kerosene and cartridges in the store exploded and blew up the whole structure, but Mr. Hadlen had given warning in time so that no one was hurt. Chas. Sueller owned the building. The loss was about $3,000, half covered by insurance.

The Board of Trustees will make a trial of incandescent lights for the Berkeley streets on University avenue. The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has offered advantageous terms.

The East Berkeley Social Club will give a ball in American Hall next Friday evening.

Commissioner Rossetti, who has been sent to the United States by the Italian Government to investigate the methods of agriculture, visited the experimental station in Berkeley yesterday. He expressed himself as being better pleased with it than any other he had seen. He received many valuable ideas and made some excellent suggestions to Professor Hilgard.

Members of the junior and senior classes of the mechanical and electrical engineering department visited the Alameda Electric Light Works yesterday to make investigations and tests. Among the party were P. R. Thayer, Walter F. Morley, "Brick" Morse, W. H. Mead, Carl Heisse, E. J. Baird, E. T. Blake, P. F. Robinson, J. P. Metcalf, H. A. Turner, G. L. Bailey, L. E. Reynolds, C. R. Waymouth, Arthur Cassidy and some Japanese students, Hiraiwa, Yamamoto, Hoyakawa and Kuno.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY December 29, 1896.

E. P. and Vivian P. Vandercook to Wm. H. Taylor, all int SE Lewis av 140 NE Prospect st NE 40 x SE 125, being lot 6, blk 5, East Oakland Hts, $5.

John Dobrindt to Meta Jensen, lot 5, blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

R. and Mary McDonald, by comr, to Geo. H. Hallett, Pliny Bartlett and P. E. Dalton, N W-14th st 183.25 E Center st E 25 x N 110, being lot 8, blk 582, map of baseball grounds, 14th and Center sts, $897.

Geo. H. Hallett, Pliny and Emma D. Bartlett, P. E. and Ellen M. Dalton to Sigurd Edmands, same, $10.

Edward M. Paterson and Union Savings Bank, by comr, to Louise S. Harrington, NW 10th av 95 SW E-22d st SW 55 x NW 150, being lot 9 and S 5 ft lot 8, blk 131-A, map of Brennan estate ppty; NW 10th av 85 SW E-22d st SW 10 x NW 150, $9985.

W. J. Laymance to Frank M. Tubbs, lots 1 to 4, blk E, map of resub blk E, Elmhurst tract, $10.

M. J., Mary L., J. W. and C. A. Laymance to same, lot 5, resub blk E, same, $10.

Geo. W. and Leila B. Davis to Chas. A. Davis, W Park av 48-1 S from NE cor lot A, blk 30, Ala Park Hd, S 48-1 NW 157-11 NE 48-6 SE 157-10 to beg, being ptn of lots A and B, blk 20, Ala Pk Hd, $10.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 1 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Jas. as proprietor of the ever popular Oakland Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 465 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

DEFENDS OAKLAND.

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His voice cries aloud in the political wilderness for reform in municipal management, the reduction of salaries, and maintenance of the various departments, etc.

In the article of the 16th inst., he draws what he is pleased to quote as the "deadly parallel." Deadly its effect would be to Oakland's future if Mr. Bassett's statements were true and were believed by a majority of our citizens as well as by strangers abroad. But with that penchant for misrepresentation of facts and figures Mr. Bassett possesses, he has gone quite beyond bounds in this instance. In a series of comparisons made between this city and Los Angeles, he seeks to belittle Oakland and aggrandize the Southern city. To do this Mr. Bassett juggles with figures and draws unfounded conclusions. He knows the Council will heed the Auditor's report as to the condition of the funds and keep expenditures within the year's revenue notwithstanding anything he or Mr. Davie may say or do. So Mr. Bassett makes comparisons between Los Angeles and Oakland, misrepresenting conditions in both cities to suit his purpose. He says Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people, he knows this is not so, and no one claims it except the real estate boomers of that city, who, like Mr. Bassett, are without conscience in matters of this kind. He considerately gives Oakland 60,000 population. Against Los Angeles 38 1-2 square miles of territory, he places Oakland with 14. Bonded debt, Los Angeles $1,521,650; Oakland, $608,000. Assesed property valuation, Los Angeles, $48,814,145; Oakland, $45,000,000. Tax levy, Los Angeles, $1.30 on the $100 assessed valuation; Oakland, $1.10. Mr. Bassett asserts that Los Angeles property is assessed at less than half of its estimated value, while Oakland property is assessed at about ninety per cent. of its estimated value.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

If he knows this to be true it is his duty as a citizen of this State to bring the matter before the proper authorities; as the law requires all assessors to assess property at its full cash value. The term full cash value means the value of property at which a creditor would take it for in payment of a solvent debt. All assessors take an oath to observe the law, and Mr. Bassett is not justified in stating that the Los Angeles assessor has violated his oath of office. Hence Mr. Basett's jugglery with assessment figures avails nothing but to show that, as usual, he asserts without proving his assertions or submitting facts in proof of his conclusions. And upon this unjustifiable foundation Mr. Bassett asserts that Oakland property holders, paying a $1.10 tax, are really taxed almost double the Los Angeles people, who pay a tax rate of $1.30. Another conclusion quite Bassettesque.

However, it is when Mr. Bassett quotes department figures in his "deadly parallel" that he becomes not only utterly unreliable and misleading, but clearly demonstrates his purpose of misrepresenting Oakland's administration of municipal affairs, I quote him:

"The 'estimated expense' of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000. The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's police this year is $102,455."

Here is a good illustration of jugglery. Mr. Bassett knows the Council of which he is a member has provided only $68,000 in the tax levy for this year's expense of the Oakland police department. A request for 25 new patrolmen at a further cost of $30,000 a year was not allowed. The Charter of this city fixes salaries of police officers at $100 a month, while in Los Angeles but $90 is paid; yet Los Angeles pays in salaries alone about $93,000 a year to its police force of 83 men and a matron in its jail. Last year the entire expense of Oakland's police department for salaries, office expenses, city prison, patrol service, and Seventh Street station, aggregated but $71,611 as against $93,000 for salaries alone in Los Angeles.

Again, Mr. Bassett says:

"The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's fire department this year is $113,971.10."

More jugglery!

I am not informed whether he has quoted the Los Angeles figures correctly or not, but Oakland's records show that this year $93,000 has been allowed in the tax levy for fire department purposes, giving $78,000 for maintenance and salaries, and $15,000 for new buildings, long needed and absolutely indispensable apparatus. Last year the Oakland fire department's total expenses were $74,620, as against $83,000 in Los Angeles.

THE LIBRARIES.

Equally misleading is Mr. Bassett when he draws his "deadly parallel" between the Free Public Libraries of the two cities. The running expenses of the Los Angeles library, he says, is $18,000 a year, while "according to the department estimate Oakland's library is to cost $22,461.65. The fact is, that but four cents of the tax levy has been allowed the local library this year, which will give it $18,000, but of this sum $7,168 goes to maintain the five free public reading rooms. Los Angeles has not any free public reading room maintained by public funds, but Mr. Bassett forgets to mention this. We therefore find that $10,832, as against $18,000 in Los Angeles, will cover the expense of the Oakland Free Library this year, instead of $22,461.65, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear. Last year we gave the library $9,467, of which $1,500 was spent for the purchase of new books.

I again quote from Mr. Bassett's misleading article:

"The Los Angeles Street Department, including street and sewer repairing, cost $92,705.44 for the year. The Oakland 'Street Department estimate' this year is $146,436."

If there is one department more than another Mr. Bassett and his chief would like to absolutely control, it is the street department of this city. It is well known to most of our citizens that since the charter amendments have been in force the street department has been removed from politics. Mr. Bassett denies this, but nevertheless it is so, and because Mr. Bassett and his friends have been denied interference, no fling at the management of the department has been omitted on his part or that of his chief, Mr. Davie. The Council last year provided $89,124 for the street department, of which $87,886 was expended. Of this permanent improvement aggregating $15,462 were constructed, leaving for other expenses $72,424. This year there has been provided $89,000 for the street department, which includes street sprinkling and the care of all the city parks. Los Angeles includes these items under different heads, and they do not appear as an expense of the street department. Therefore, any comparison Mr. Bassett makes is unfair. If we include under the head of street department expenses the same items in both cities, we will find a vast difference in favor of Oakland; thus, we expended in our street department last year $57,886 as against Los Angeles $189,000. A part of the $89,000 provided this year is intended to pay a portion of the city's half for constructing a main thoroughfare in East Oakland. This latter project has been advocated by our most progressive citizens. Yet Mr. Bassett has served notice upon the Council that he will refuse to vote for the ordinance appropriating the money until he ascertains the condition of the finances. I would suggest he consult the Auditor's books, and not depend upon his own imagination, or Mr. Davie's suggestions for guidance in this matter.

THE SCHOOLS.

Next in his "deadly parallel" Mr. Bassett takes a fling at the schools. He says the Los Angeles High School costs $40,000 a year and the "estimated cost" this year of Oakland's High School is to be $54,395. The fact is, the Council, in the tax levy, allowed $42,750 of which $2,160 is to support the Chabot Observatory and $2,250 to improve the long neglected High School grounds. So Oakland's High School will have $38,340 as against $40,000 for Los Angeles, to expend this year, instead of $54,395, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear.

The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools, as Mr. Bassett says, "cost $320,000 a year, while the "estimated cost" of Oakland's for this year is $223,000." The facts are, the Auditor cut this amount to $215,000, and the Council reduced it to about $205,000; which will be the cost of our grammar and primary schools as against $320,000 for Los Angeles. Only $9,000 of this is raised by city taxation, the balance being provided by the State and county.

After completing his "deadly parallel," Mr. Bassett says: "The comparison is not cheerful reading for our tax payers." Quite so. Because, as I have shown, his comparisons are based upon false assumptions, misleading statements and juggled figures. He also works himself into a passion because the amendment to the city charter, which, through the "ring" of control two years ago, has also served as a bar to prevent Messrs. Davie and Bassett being saddled on the community for two years yet to come. If the amendments to the charter did only this alone there is good reason for the people of this city to send up praises of exultant joy. Mr. Bassett professes to see "the public money frittered away to advance political ambition. And he mourns because he is not doing any "frittering."

"The heads of departments are not expressing any desire to retire from the cares of public office," Mr. Bassett declares, and then he indulges in eulogy of John L. Davie, who, he says, "has given all his time to the duties of his office," which includes, of course, the drawing of his salary. Yet, after all, Mr. Bassett asserts that "no one has stolen anything in Oakland." What a reflection indeed upon those who are in charge of the city's affairs. Despite the "deadly parallel," notwithstanding Mr. Bassett declares the Street Department and the Board of Public Works are in politics; and although the ruling majority of the City Council will not permit Mr. Bassett, nor Mr. Davie, to always work their own sweet wills, yet nothing has been stolen!

The City of Oakland, however, should beware of Mr. Bassett and his printed misrepresentations. In order to advance the political ambitions of his chief and himself, he does not hesitate to steal the city's good name, besmirch her character, and, by the evil influences of his writings, retard her future progress.

Mr. Bassett is fond of trite sayings and quotations. Well may the City of Oakland recall to him Othello's words:

"Who steals my purse steals trash, 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed."

FRANK K. MOTT.

Oakland, Dec. 30, 1896.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

A Large Audience Attended the Benefit Last Night

The Associated Charities will undoubtedly be able to establish its laundry for destitute women on a firm financial basis from the proceeds of the benefit given at the Macdonough Theatre last evening. All the returns from the sale of seats have not been received as yet so the exact amount taken in is not known. The house was crowded, many persons standing in the aisles and foyer.

The expenses connected with the presentation of "The Crossroads School" were very small, as the services of the singers and others were given gratuitously. The management of the theatre leased it at a reduced sum and aided in every possible way the managers of the Associated Charities.

A meeting of the directors of the Charities is called for January 11th, when definite plans for the establishment of the laundry will be adopted. All the money derived from the benefit or private donations will be credited to the laundry fund. The house, lot, and many of the washing utensils have been donated and the directors will need to expend very little money in purchasing implements of work.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Dec. 30
Czarina, Coos Bay..........Dec. 30
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Arcata, Coos Bay..........Dec. 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay..........Dec. 31
Alcazar, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 2
Coos Bay, Newport..........Jan. 2
Columbia, Portland..........Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego..........Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd..........Jan. 4
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports..........Jan. 5
Eureka, Newport..........Jan. 6
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 6
State of California, Portland..........Jan. 8

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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Coos Bay, Newport..........Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego..........Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 3
Homer, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland..........Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City..........Jan. 3
Colon, Panama..........Jan. 3
Wellington, Departure Bay..........Jan. 3
City Sydney, Central America..........Jan. 4
Eureka, Newport..........Jan. 4
State of California, Portland..........Jan. 5
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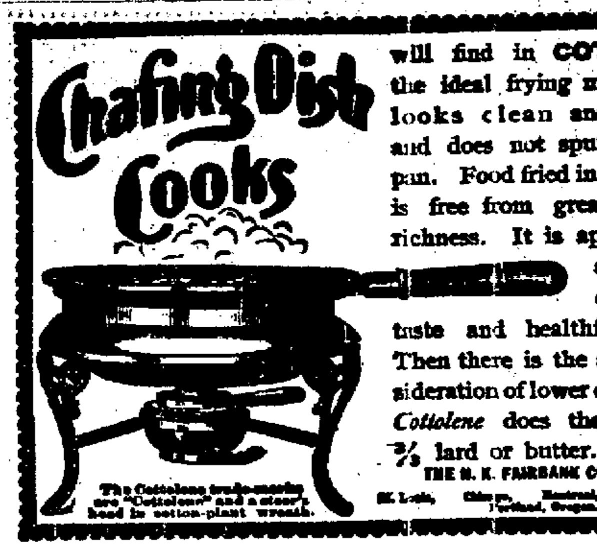

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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. PACIFIC TIME THURSDAY.

Northern California: Probably occasional rain tonight; Thursday generally cloudy and probably rain on the northern coast; cooler tonight in northern and central portions; brisk to high southeast probably shifting to westerly winds.

Southern California: Probably occasional rain tonight; Thursday probably fair; warmer in north portion tonight; brisk southerly winds shifting to westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday but probably without rain, high southerly winds shifting to westerly and diminishing in force.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY...DECEMBER 30, 1896.

A Utah delegate was recently sent from Salt Lake by the Chamber of Commerce to Los Angeles to present the plea of Utah in favor of San Pedro as a harbor with the expectation that it would be the terminus of a railroad from Salt Lake. This statement made by the delegate is hardly creditable to Los Angeles: "The people of southern California, as you know, import almost everything they use in the way of manufactured articles, and agricultural products, such as flour, potatoes, butter, eggs, meat, etc. It will hardly be believed, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that carload after carload of Minnesota flour is consumed in southern California monthly which can be supplied by Utah when we get this road."

Tacoma is still hearing from the plunder of her treasury. This disclosure is made in Des Moines, Iowa: "It has just leaked out that $100,000 of Tacoma city warrants held in this city have been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of Washington. The firm of Lederer & Strauss is reported to hold over $30,000, the State Savings bank $30,000, Lang Bros. $15,000, Younker Bros. and the People's Savings bank several thousand dollars each. The warrants were purchased in the latter part of 1893 and the spring of 1894, and no interest has been paid on them. They were issued in excess of the constitutional debt-making power of the city, and in addition have once been paid by the city. The city of Tacoma paid off the warrants and then, it is alleged, instead of cancelling them, resold them to eastern parties to the amount of $300,000. It has just been ascertained that the warrants held in Des Moines were among those that should have been cancelled.

The Denver Republican gives this description of what are called robber gulls of the Pacific: "Out on the Pacific coast a great deal of amusement is furnished to people of an observant disposition," said L. C. Gardner, of Gray's Harbor, Wash., at the Windsor yesterday, "by a walk along the seashore. For instance, there is the robber gull, one of the most graceful of birds, which always follows the pelican. The latter is an expert at catching fish, which it sees from a great height, diving with the swiftness of a bullet, and seldom missing its prey. But after getting the fish in its beak with the pendant sack, it is unable to handle it readily, and always throws it in the air, catching it in its pouch, which answers the same purpose as a soldier's haversack. The instant the fish leaves the beak of the big bird the robber swoops down with the swiftness of the wind and before the fish reaches the distended jaws of the pelican it is snapped up and the pelican is left far behind looking foolish. Pursuit is useless, for the pelican is a heavy flier, whilethe gull is one of the swiftest of the feathered race." Those who have travelled across the bay of San Francisco for the last twenty years have so often observed a similar performance of gulls and pelicans that it is no longer a novelty.

For Good Legislation.

Nearly every member of the Legislator will go to Sacramento with his pockets filled with bills, some good, some bad, and some indifferent. This zeal is commendable. Members have a laudable ambition to serve their constituents up to the measure of ability. Many of these bills will fail. At every session more bills die than become laws.

The service rendered in preventing the passage of a bad bill is quite as important as that rendered in securing the passage of a good one. There will be an excellent opportunity to work for retrenchment this year. That plan is always popular in theory, and seldom so in practice. Sectional interests are strong. Southern California is never backward in making demands for large concessions. Northern California is always a good second.

Governor Budd, it is intimated, will outline in his message a number of reforms. These ought not to be considered in a partisan spirit, but solely on their merits. The Legislature this winter will be politically opposed to the Governor. But there is a common ground of interest where a good service can be rendered to the State quite independent of all partisan considerations.

The Squeeze of the Sultan.

The Sultan of Turkey has declared that if he is squeezed too hard by the European Powers he will resist. He will not be reduced to the condition of the Khedive of Egypt. But that ruler is now in a very comfortable condition. His country was on the verge of bankruptcy. There was an outstanding indebtedness held in the shape of bonds by foreigners, exceeding a hundred millions. The Khedive was letting the interest go by default, with very little prospect of paying the principal. Then the English bond holders stepped in, backed by the Government, and undertook to put the finances of Egypt on a better basis. The revenues were subjected to careful financiering. The result is that the bond holders get their interest, and there is a surplus in the Egyptian Treasury, or was when England undertook to conquer the Soudan for the Khedive, or on English account.

Now Turkey owes on foreign account more than two hundred million dollars. Certain revenues were pledged to pay the interest, and ultimately to redeem the obligations. The Sultan being sore pressed for money,—and he is always in that condition,—was about to lay his hands on these mortgaged revenues. Then the Great Powers, Russia, Germany, England and France step in and tell the Sultan that he must keep his hands off these revenues; if he does not these Powers will undertake to administer the finances of the country. At the same time he is told that he must introduce certain reforms, or pressure will be used to secure them. The Sultan says in effect, that he will not be squeezed. But he is in the door, and how can he help it?

Both the Sultan and all Europe know that if once any one of the Great Powers undertake with the concurrence of the rest, or all together, to administer the financial affairs of Turkey, that would be the end of nominal independence. The Sultan might resist, but that would only hasten a crisis which cannot come too soon. The ruler who is in Europe by mere sufferance, cannot now dictate the terms on which he is to remain. They are at least foreshadowed by the ultimatum which has been formulated by the leading nations of Europe.

The Season.

There is a general impression that half the rain of the season will fall before New Year. In this vicinity fourteen inches may be safely counted before the close of the year. That duplicated, would give twenty-eight inches for the year. But whether it is more or less it is reasonably certain that there will be rain enough for most agricultural purposes. Rainy days are sometimes a little tedious in California; but they are the hope and promise of the farmer.

The new agricultural season has fairly opened. It is a time of plowing and planting. The agricultural products of the State now exceed anually a hundred million dollars. This one industrial interest leads all others. The recent increase in the price of many farm products will probably stimulate a greater amount of production this year in California than in any former one. When wheat is quoted at a dollar a bushel, the advance will result in a much larger acreage sown to wheat than in some recent years. All the indications now point to one of the most prosperous agricultural years ever known in the State.

Here is some interesting news that has travelled a long way from home. It is found in the Boston Transcript, having been transmitted from Sacramento the day before Christmas to that paper: "The first transmission of the electric current to this city over the new line of the Central Electric Company occurred yesterday and was a success. The company's power house is at Newcastle, thirty nished from the reservoirs of the South Yuba Company. Three high potential wires carry the current to the station in this city, which is furnished with two motors and two arc-light dynamos, which will run 120 arc lights. It has also eight step-down transformers to reduce the voltage, and the switchboard is furnished with several of the latest improvements. Yesterday a current of 15,000 volts was turned on at Newcastle to test the line and it was found to be in perfect order clear to this city. On Christmas night the company expects to test its arc lights." That paper adds this note, and might have added that if there had been any longer transmission needed the Folsom power would have been quite equal to the demand.

"Unless we are greatly at fault this is the longest distance that a commercial current of electricity has ever been sent. Sacramento also held the previous long-distance record—twenty-four miles—the current being sent from Folsom, where an immense masonry dam was thrown across the American River, 650 feet long, 24 feet wide at the crest, 87 feet wide at the bottom and 89 feet high at the highest point. It contains nearly 50,000 cubic yards of granite and creates a reservoir three miles long. At either end of the dam massive headgates were constructed to control the passage of the water into canals which give a flow of 85,000 cubic feet a minute."

The Rural New Yorker contains an interesting article on the growth and food value of lima beans. The method of cultivation here described is not much practiced in California, which has become the greatest bean producing State in the Union. "With the single exception of dried peas the lima bean gives a higher per cent of muscle-making than any other cultivated vegetable. These beans are grown on high poles, and the vines make an enormous growth. Thus the yield per acre is four or five times the average yield of low beans or peas. The fact is that there is no cultivated plant in America that will produce in one season more actual food per acre than the Lima bean. The peanut comes next to it, but the great value of the Lima lies in the fact that it contains a high per cent of the expensive muscle-makers. Some day dairymen will learn how to grow Limas in the ensilage corn. The vines will utilize the stalks for poles, and all will be cut together into the silo to make a "balanced ration." As a matter of actual food value, a quart of green, shelled Lima beans contains more actual nourishment than a pound of steak, a pound of fresh mutton or a pound of salt mackerel. A pound of dried Limas contains more food than a pound of cheese or a pound of flour or a pound of ham."

Comptroller Eckels on Broken Banks.

Very little significance is given by Comptroller Eckels to the fact that a number of National Banks have recently failed. Since the first of November eight out of a total of 1,583 located in the Western States, have failed. Of the 1,539 National Banks in the Eastern States only two have failed, while out of the whole number of 3,680 for the whole country only thirteen have failed.

The Comptroller does not attribute these few failures to any stress of the times: "Bad methods of banking, negligence of the officers and directors, whether in a large city or a small town, can result in only one thing, and that—failure. These same institutions would fail in good times under similar management, and therefore it cannot be argued from them that even under the continuation of the present business conditions, failure will come to any banking institution which has been conservative and honestly managed." The per centage of bank failures in the Western States is much greater than in any other part of the country. It is not a good report coming as it does at just the close of the year. The most encouraging fact is that the Comptroller does not regard the matter as indicating any extensive financial trouble.

The gyreatest scientific discovery of late years is the conversion of a beam of light into sound. The Popular Science News describes the process. The light ray is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk, worsted or other substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in the beam of light so as to cut it up, making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling upon it. Another phase of this remarkable discovery is still more interesting. A beam of sunlight is passed through a prism, The disk is turned, and the colored light of the solar spectrum is made to break through it. If the ear is placed to the vessel containing the silk, wool, or other material, as the colored lights fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in some other parts. If the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be heard. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue rays fall upon it, and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. It is by no means improbable that this discovery foreshadows a new law of harmonics, and Remington's experiments in tone color may possibly, by this new application of sight and sound, result in some practical theory which will give us an entirely new scheme of music.

Eastern journals are again bringing forward the expediency of establishing Government postal banks. That plan would bring the Government more extensively into the banking business. The cry has been that the banking business should be separated from all connection with the Federal administration. The savings banks have thus far been a very good substitute for postal banks.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 30th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Sabinus, Anysia, Maxinus.

BIRTHS.

41—Titus, Roman Emperor.

1642—Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice.

1876—John Phillips, poet.

DEATHS.

1568—Roger Ascham, writer and scholar.

1644—John Baptist Van Helmont, alchemist.

1765—James Francis Edward, the Elder Pretender.

1774—Paul Whitehead, poet.

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1848—Samuel Hibbert Ware, writer.

1878—Harriet Grote, English authoress.

1882—Delos DeWolf, politician, aged 72, at Oswego, New York.

1892—Dr. Samuel Buel, of P. E. Church, New York City.

1893—Sir Samuel Baker, English explorer.

1894—Mrs. D. C. Bloomer, originator of the bloomer costume, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

OTHER EVENTS.

1460—Richard, Duke of York, killed at Wakefield.

1776—Commissioners sent to France.

1786—Pennsylvania appointed delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

1799—Congress recommended anniversary of Washington's birthday for day of mourning.

1813—Buffalo burnt by the British.

1822—"Eliza" captured a private vessel.

1837—Steamer "Caroline" burned at Niagara by the British.

1853—Cession of Mexico—the Gadsen purchase.

1861—Suspension of specie payment by New York banks.

1872—Carlist insurrection in Catalonia.

1873—Attempted assassination of King and Queen of Spain at Madrid.

1880—French ironclad "Richelieu" destroyed by fire in Port of Toulon, France.

1883—$500,000 fire on Munroe street, Chicago.

1884—150 persons injured by the collapse of the roof of a theatre at Cholet, France.

1885—Queen Christina installed as Regent of Spain at Madrid.

1886—Five persons killed in a fire that destroyed a large block of buildings in London.

1889—Electric execution law pronounced constitutional, Rochester, New York.

1890—Collapse of roof of five-story building in New York City; killed two men and injured others.

1891—Attack on French garrison at Katenon. Africa, by Dahomeyans; 253 killed.

1892—Dynamite explosion killed four persons, Tannersville, Pennsylvania.

1893—Breaking of ice on the Volga, Russia; killed 15.

1894—Delevan House, Albany, New York, burned; loss $500,000.

1895—The end of the Court of Common Pleas impressively celebrated in New York.

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Both elephant hide and monkey skin are exceedingly rough, and therefore purses of rough leather are generally carried. Leathers with a smoth, satiny finish are, however, extremely popular, and are considered fully as up-to-date as the rough skins.

Purses of semi-rough skins should be avoided. While just as expensive as rough and smooth leathers, they haven't the proper "air."

Some purses, long in shape, are carried, but in order to look well they must be of a very fine quality. In purchasing a cheap purse, buy one that is oblong, but nearly square in shape.

Avoid filigree as ornamentation; it is entirely out of date. The ornamentation now used is scroll work of the Renaissance period. It is very heavy, and of oxidized silver, or sterling colored yellow. Of course, purses with much ornamentation are very expensive, but others with small corner-pieces, and nicely gotten up of leather with a satin finish may be bought for about 50 cents. And handsome enough they look even for a very "swell" girl.

There are other purses of white leather ornamented with light colored enamels, and bright red purses, and some bright green. There are many such, but they're all expensive, and in cheap materials look common. So it's best not to meddle with them, unless you have at least $4 to invest.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Somebody has been investigating the relations of the number 13 with the career of Nansen. Among the facts presented are the following: Nansen's recent Arctic expedition numbered at first twelve men, till a thirteenth was picked up in a port on the way north; no one of the thirteen, however, lost his life. On March 12, 1895, Nansen decided to leave the ship himself and press north with one companion. The Fram struck a southerly current on Jan. 13, 1896, and on Aug. 13 she gained free water and Nansen reached land again. On Feb. 13, 1896, the false report was telegraphed that he had been seen in Siberia. Three times were litters of thirteen pups born in Nansen's pack of Eskimo dogs, though it is rare that more than six appear in a litter. And finally it is said that just thirteen publishers attempted to secure the publication of Nansen's book giving his story of his adventures.

A young woman has received the unusual honor of the fredom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, and, having written a "History of Gardening in England," has just thus been honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

It is expected that the German emperor will visit Jerusalem next spring, probably at Easter to be present at the consecration of a Lutheran church there. The church is to be erected on ground given by the Sultan to Emperor Frederick, the Kaiser's father.

Lord Rosebery's discovery that London is not favorable to literary productions is the first intimation that there was anything the matter with Macaulay, Browning, Richardson, Fielding, Dr. Johnson, Keats, Gibbon, Milton, etc.

A 70-year-old woman, with hair as white as cotton has traveled all the way from Brooklyn to Oklahoma to prevent her husband from obtaining a divorce. That sort of determination sometimes makes a good deal of trouble in the family circle.

New England was always noted for plurality of births but in 1895 Massachusetts exceeded all its previous records in that line. In that year were born 1,472 twins and twenty-seven triplets. The population is increasing in blocks of two and three.

There are fifty-two penitentiaries and over 17,000 jails in the United States. They cost 600 million dollars to build them. Over 900,000 persons were incarcerated in the year 1892. The criminal expense to the country is not les than 100 million dollars annually.

The district represented in Congress by John C. Bell, one of Colorado's two congressmen is said to be equal in area to the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John C. Bell who was Lincoln's opponent on the union ticket in 1860. He has the reputation of being the most popular populist in Colorado.

Dr. Benjamin A. Gould, the eminent astronomer, who died at his home in Cambridge a fortnight ago, Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, the well known professor of geology at Harvard, who died that summer, and George M. Lane, now professor of Latin, emeritus, at Harvard, were, a half century ago, three young bachelors living together in Cambridge, Mass., in one of the old colonial houses there.

THE ONE OVERLOOKED.

There Was One Person Whose Christmas Present Had to Be Forthcoming.

Ten-thirty o'clock on Christmas eve had found Mr. and Mrs. Pool completely fagged out, for they had worked long hours trimming the children's tree filling the little stockings and arranging the presents where the dear ones would see them first thing next morning, says the New York World. But at last their work was finished and they retired happy. It was close upon midnight, when she suddenly sat up in bed, shook her husband several times, and excitedly exclaimed:

"Wake up, Charles—wake up!"

He moved uneasily in his sleep but didn't open s hieyes, and she continued:

"You must wake up, for I've forgotten something of the utmost importance! Do you hear me, Charles?"

"Um! I hear you!" he muttered, sleepily.

"Then wake up! I'm telling you that I've forgotten something, and you'll have to get up!"

"Get up! Never!" he replied, as he turned over and yawned.

"But you must, Charles!" she went on frantically. "I've forgoten to get some one a Christmas present—oh how could I have been so careless—and you'll have to hury down town before the stores close!"

"Hanged if I will! The children have got enough presents to last them a lifetime."

"It isn't the children, it's"—

"Then who in thunder cares about anybody else around here!" he interrupted angrily. "I've got your present all right, but if you have forgotten mine, I'll forgive you!"

"I am not thinking of us, dear. How you will scold when you near of my carelessness; but—"

"I'll scold if you don't let me go to sleep: only a case of death gets me out of this bed!"

"But this is much more serious, Charles! We will regret it all our lives and the day will surely be spoiled! How in the world I ever forgot to get the cook a Christmas present I—"

But before she could finish, he was in his clothes and on the run down town, and as he found the stores still open, he breathed such a sigh of relief over their narrow escape that a policeman on the next block heard it and rang in a hurry call for an ambulance.—Chicago Record.

They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry.

When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do if I were to make you a little speech?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down stairs. —Detroit Free Press.

Eph, I want to give you a nice fat turkey for Christmas," said Colonel Hawker.

"Dat's berry kin', Cunnel, but I'd 'fer a $2 bill ef's all de same to you. Kris Kringle allus 'pears to leab a tuhkey at my house de night afoh Chris'mas."—Detroit Free Press.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Elaborate Exercises Will Be Held New Year's Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception New Years Day at its rooms. An elaborate and interesting programme has been prepared for both afternoon and evening. Rev. George Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, will deliver a New Years address at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by many well known young ladies, will hold a reception from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. During these hours a concert will be given under the direction of Professor F. W. Larrabee, and the following musical programme will be presented:

March, "Y. M. C. A." ..... Leslie
Overture, "The Royal Guards" ..... Hering
Selection from "Ernani" ..... Ziese
Concert waltz, "Queen of the Realm" ..... Wenzel
Ballade, "Departed Days" ..... Lathrop
March, "The Handicap" ..... Rosey
Overture, "The Ship of Gold" ..... Mardi
Polonaise brillante, "Inaugural" ..... Bach
Operatic fantasia, "The Day Is Done" ..... Schlepegrell
Concert gavotte ..... Tobani
Selection from "Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Galop, "On Wings of Light" ..... Turner

At 3:15 P. M. there will be an excellent gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium, with the following programme:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Junior mat work ..... Our Juniors
Hand stands ..... A. T. Brock, Joe Lancaster
Club swinging ..... H. L. Dietz, M. D., San Francisco
Remarks ..... Noel H. Jacks
Brother act ..... F. McMath, W. J. Lancaster

The Oakland Association will play a basket ball game with the business men of the San Francisco Association at 4 P. M.

An excellent concert will be given in the auditorium in the evening, under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble. The following talent will participate:

Pacific Trio—Miss Pearl Noble, soprano; Miss Mildred Amidon Clark, messo soprano; Miss Maude Noble, contralto.

Geo. McBride, basso; Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, violin; Miss M. Gertrude Judd, siffleuse; Miss Maud Noble, trombone; Miss Esther Macomber, readings; Herbert R. Gregg, cello; Roscoe Warren Lucy, piano; Miss Pearl Noble, cornet.

Accompanists—Miss Katharine Comfort, Miss Maude Noble.

The programme is as follows:

"Jock o' Hazeldean" ..... Max Vogrich
Pacific Trio.
"Roberto il Diavolo" ..... Myerbeer
Miss Maude Noble.
"For All Eternity" ..... Mascheroni
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
Violin obligato .....
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"The Fall of the Pemberton Mills" ..... E. S. Phelps
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Ombra Leggiera" (Dinorah) ..... Myerbeer
Miss M. Gertrude Judd.
Bass solo ..... Selected
George B. McBride.
"Facilita" ..... Hartman
Miss Pearl Noble.
(a) "Beauty's Eyes" ..... Tosti
(b) "Prelude" ..... George Saint George
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, Herbert Gregg, Miss Maud Noble.
"Yearnings" ..... Rubenstein
Miss Pearl Noble.
"Francesco's Angel" ..... Florence May All
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Tarantelle" ..... Rubenstein
Roscoe Warren Lucy.
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Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"Villanelle" ..... E. Dell Acqua
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
"Miserere" ..... Verdi
Misses Pearl and Maude Noble.
Finale .....
Pacific Trio.

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Articles of incorporation of the Stilwell Advertising Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The purposes of the new institution are to do a general advertising business, with the principal place of business at Oakland. The capital stock is $50,000, which has actually been subscribed. The directors are as follows: H. A. Tubbs, J. B. Dean, W. F. Delaney, A. W. Stilwell and E. M. Hall Jr.

Edward Pierce, assignee of Andrew S. Puch, an insolvent, has petitioned for an order of sale of 13.1 acres of land in this county.

Paulina F. Nielson has been appointed guardian of the estates of her three minor children, Maude, Henry and Elsie Maria Nielson.

The appointment of Wm. H. Schwartz as guardian of the person and estate of Carmen P. Schwartz, an incompetent person, has been revoked.

Margaret Williams has instituted divorce proceedings through her attorney, J. E. McElroy, against Owen C. Williams.

Daniel B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

James Aiken has sued John Gray on a $700 note.

Judgment against the defendant in the suit of Bensley vs. Franklin, to foreclose a $1,500 mortgage, has been entered in Judge Ellsworth's court.

On the testimony of S. S. Coburn and C. B. Myrick, Judge Ellsworth yesterday admitted to citizenship George J. Hunt, an English seaman, 25 years old. He was subjected to a close examination.

The Goodwill Club Dined.

The Goodwill Boys' Club were entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon at the Raymond House. Mrs. Elliott and a number of ladies from the sewing society acted as hostesses. Rev. C. R. Brown was also present. In a competitive examination on the Constitution of the United States, Leo Thacker was awarded first prize and Robert Caldwell second. The Goodwill club has been in existence four years and is under the superintendency of Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Harlow's Case Continued.

The preliminary examination of Lloyd C. Harlow, charged with shooting E. C. Carstens, was continued until January 20th. The prosecution closed its case yesterday with the testimony of Carstens and Conductor Boyce of the Alameda Electric Road, who saw the fray.

ALL IS AMICABLE.

Selections to be Made by the Committee at an Early Date.

A FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

No Proxies to be Allowed at the Approaching Convention.

NEXT MONTH TO BE BUSY.

Political Notes and Gossip of the Coming Campaign.

At the meeting of the committee of twenty-one Republican citizens to select 147 delegates to a Republican City Convention to nominate candidates for city offices, which was held last night, there were present the following members: First Ward, Walter Meese, D. S. Moulton; Second Ward, Edward Pierce. Third Ward, A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor; Fourth Ward, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau; Fifth Ward, Thomas M. Robinson, J. M. Havens, A. M. Benham; Sixth Ward, Geo. B. M. Gray. Wm. Bolza, Geo. Adams; Seventh Ward, George C. Pardee.

There were also present the following members of the Republican City Central Committee: Second Ward, Fred A. Campbell; Fourth Ward, J. H. Reynolds; Fifth Ward, A. W. Bishop; Sixth Ward, Daniel Doody.

The chair was occupied by D. S. Moulton and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary G. B. M. Gray.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell read the declinations to serve on their committee of twenty-one as representing the Seventh Ward the names of H. D. Rowe and H. M. Cameron.

The declination of each was offered on the ground that his name had been mentioned in connection with the candidacy of certain city offices, that of Mr. Cameron being connected with that of Councilman from the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Dr. George C. Pardee the resignations were accepted.

On the recommendation of A. E. Wilkinson, representing the Seventh Ward in the Republican City Central Committee, the names of C. H. Daly and C. H. Merithew were placed before the committee of twenty-one as successors to Messrs. Rowe and Cameron.

On motion of Dr. Pardee Messrs. Daly and Merithew were elected to fill the vacancies.

In the same manner Paul Goldsmith was elected to fill the vacancy in the Third Ward, caused by the resignation of F. W. Hall; W. A. Rouse and R. D. Hunter to succeed J. E. Farnum, and F. S. Bodle of the Second Ward and George Stanley to succeed C. H. Redington of the First Ward.

The newly qualified members of the committee were present and were formally introduced to their associates in the body.

E. B. Jerome was allowed the floor and spoke in favor of the Good Roads Association.

"As president of the Good Roads Association," he said, "I appear for the purpose of presenting to you a few remarks in favor of the Good Roads Association of Alameda County. This association is composed of 300 earnest voters and workers. They are non-partisans and are in favor of good roads, good streets and good highways. The association has been organized a year or a little more and has been of some benefit to Alameda County and Oakland. Being as it is a non-partisan organization, I appear before you to ask you, as representatives of the Republican City Committee, to give representation to us in your convention of 147 delegates. We have behind us in the city and county not only 300 members, all most prominent citizens, but also every man who drives a horse, who rides a wheel, and who is in any way interested in good roads and grades. All we ask is a representation in the convention and we will be very modest in our request. I have here the names of three, one name in each of three wards which I will now submit. They are all Republicans, otherwise I would not put them before you. Andrew Hollywood, First Ward; W. E. Griffith, Third Ward, and E. C. Sessions, Fifth Ward. If you will take this modest request kindly you will do a favor to the Good Roads Association, which will be appreciated and which, on election day, will be appreciated also, because we propose to take part in the coming election in favor of good roads."

"I suppose, Colonel Jerome," said Dr. Pardee, "you would not be displeased if we should place more than those three members of your association on the list?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Jerome.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the names submitted by Jerome were referred to the respective committees of the wards mentioned.

Mr. Jerome thanked the committee and withdrew.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell of the Republican City Central Committee said he would like to suggest the necessity of determining a date on which the city convention should be called. If the committee of twenty-one desired to accept the date suggested by the Central Committee, well and good. If, on the contrary, it was designed to favor the deferring of the date of the convention it would be advisable to do so as soon as possible, so as to allow time to the Central Committee to make arrangements for the holding of the gathering.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the Central Committee was requested to allow the committee of twenty-one an extension of time from the first to the third Monday of January as the time for the calling of the city convention.

Secretary Campbell also stated that it was desired that the committee of twenty-one report to the Central Committee as soon as possible the names of the 147 delegates, because the Central Committee would require at least thirty-one days in which to make necessary arrangements. He said further that the Central Committee had hoped to get the 147 names by the 1st of January. He also said that the election would be held on the first Monday in March.

Paul Goldsmith said that the election would take place on the second Monday in that month.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was decided to request the Central Committee to postpone the date of receiving the names of the 147 delegates till the second Monday in January, the 11th prox.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was determined that no proxies should be allowed in the city convention and, where vacancies in ward delegations occurred, those vacancies should be filled by the ward delegation.

In support of this motion Dr. Pardee said that he wished to prevent a certain amount of political skullduggery being done. He knew, he said that by the judicious and surreptitious use of proxies a considerable amount of disturbance in the convention could be maintained.

J. M. Havens said that at the last meeting, he had introduced a motion, which he had later withdrawn, but which he now wished to renew. The motion was that no member of the Committee of Twenty-one should be eligible to nomination at the convention of 147. The motion prevailed.

Judge Havens said that it would expedite business if, when the names of proposed delegates to the convention from each ward are recommended, the secretary should write to each person named and ascertain whether or not the individual proposed had voted for McKinley at the late election and whether he would be willing to act as a delegate to the city convention.

A motion in favor of the idea was carried.

Chairman Moulton suggested that it would be advisable to proceed as rapidly as possible in the naming of the delegates.

Dr. Pardee offered a resolution that the names of all the 147 delegates be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January, and that the committee meet every Tuesday until that time.

Edward Pierce said he did not think that would give sufficient time in which to select the delegates. To select 147 names and get the right kind of men was no easy task.

Dr. Pardee wanted to know how much time Pierce would want.

The chair suggested that the first Tuesday in January would be next Tuesday. He also suggested that he did not think Dr. Pardee's resolution quite expressed the doctor's idea.

Dr. Pardee said the ward committees need not confine themselves to twenty-one names. They might select more.

Secretary Campbell said that a great deal of work could be done in a week.

Pierce said that it would be the duty of each ward committee to see that the men suggested for delegates were the proper ones for the place.

Dr. Pardee said that next Tuesday would be the first Tuesday in January and the Committee of Twenty-one would have to submit the names of the delegates to the Central Committee on the second Monday. He finally, however, withdrew his resolution.

Paul Goldsmith said that the general committee would not have much work to do in the meantime. All the work would have to be done by the ward committees.

Dr. Pardee then submitted another resolution in effect that the names of all the delegates to comprise the convention of 147 be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Pardee A. W. Bishop was elected "assistant secretary to do the drudgery to be paid by the present Republican Central City Committee, the new Republican City Committee, or by the secretary."

"The Central Committee is bankrupt," said Mr. Bishop.

"I put a sufficient safeguard in the motion," said Dr. Pardee, "the present Central Committee, the new Committee or the secretary."

Central Committeeman Doody said that the present City Central Committee is the only one that has paid its bills.

Fred A. Campbell said that the committee did not owe a cent.

The Central Committee members who were present then retired, held a short session, and on re-entering the room Fred A. Campbell announced that all the requests made by the Committee of Twenty-one as regards extension of time and the time at which to report names, had been granted.

On motion of J. M. Havens, it was decided that the Committee of Twenty-one should meet again next Saturday night.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of Republicans of the Third Ward is called to be held at the Hotel Metropole to-morrow night. All the Republicans of the ward without further notice are requested to attend.

Pringle for Councilman.

In the Seventh Ward there will probably be several candidates for the Council. H. D. Rowe has been announced as a candidate by his many friends. Ed. S. Reed, Ruedy Crist, L. H. Cobbledick and H. M. Cameron are also spoken of.

The young men will probably take great interest in the selection of a Councilman from the ward if they succeed in inducing W. B. Pringle to allow his name to be presented to the coming convention. Mr. Pringle was born in this county and has lived in the Seventh Ward all his life. He attended the public schools of this city, after which he went to Yale College, graduating with the class of 1894. He began the practice of law in 1895, being associated with his father, Judge Edward J. Pringle, the attorney who with Wm. R. Davis, has so successfully conducted the great Water Front suit for this city.

Associated as he has been with Judge Pringle, he has become thoroughly familiar with all phases of the important litigation and if elected to the Council would be a most valuable working member.

He has a great many friends throughout the city, and has strong society and fraternal relations with many.

In political matters he takes considerable interest, for he warmly espoused the cause of Republicanism and McKinley in the late contest.

The Sergeant-at-Arms

The contest for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate is attracting considerable interest here owing to the fact that Leslie Blackburn, one of the candidates, is from this county. The others in the field are Lot Martin of Solano and Mike Smith of San Francisco. Ed Niles of Los Angeles was at one time a candidate, but he withdrew and will probably be an assistant.

Blackburn is being opposed by Senator Denison but will have the votes of Beard and Stratton. He says he will have 22 votes in the caucus, most of them he says being his personal friends. Senator Denison, though, who is espousing the cause of Martin, is confident that his man will win. Both sides are working hard and the outcome of the caucus on Monday next will be watched with interest by all parties.

Populist Calls.

The Populists of the Sixth Ward will meet at 527 Eighth street in the Peoples Party headquarters to form a ward club Friday evening, the 1st. A meeting of the People's party will be held in the same hall Saturday evening.

The Teachers Convention.

At the State Teachers' convention at San Jose yesterday J. W. McClymonds was re-elected railroad secretary by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Frances B. Gould read an interesting paper on the Tompkins school of this city. Professors Bailey and Elmer Brown of the State University delivered addresses yesterday.

Performing in a Bad Way.

John Perfect, the old man who was injured by falling from a barn on San Pablo avenue a few days ago, has been removed to the County Infirmary. His injuries are of a serious character.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Excellent Shows Produced at the Thespian Temples.

The Local Houses Keeping First Class Plays on the Boards.

There will be enacted on the boards of the Macdonough next Friday and Saturday nights Denman Thompson's charming pastoral idyl, "The Old Homestead." That this play is destined to live many years after its author has been gathered unto his fathers, is conclusively shown when, year after year, its annual engagements attract larger audiences than its previous ones, and Uncle Joshua Whitcomb's ever-increasing circle of friends is being constantly recruited from among the boys and girls of today; who in his rugged manhood and sterling worth see traits of character which they not only admire but in many instances seek to emulate. The play itself is the embodiment of truth, of human workaday folk, untheatric, real, carrying its lesson without preaching it; and it may be honestly said that no one can see "The Old Homestead" without being the better for seeing it.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland is much enjoyed by the patrons of that popular house. The show is clean-cut and wholesome and the entertainment is so varied that every one is satisfied. The artists are all in the front rank of their profession and in securing such a good holiday attraction Manager Halstead has been very successful.

THE BALDWIN.

There is no perceptible diminution of the audiences which are viewing the nightly performances of Palmer Cox's "Brownies" at the Baldwin Theater. This brilliant spectacular show possesses all the qualifications necessary for a successful continuous run. It is a novelty and a pleasing one. The giants, the elfs and the fairies appear like living reproductions of the famous pen pictures of Palmer Cox.

The flying ballet is an exquisitely beautiful production, and to the "Brownies" is the distinction of introducing this novelty to California audiences. The young women who take part in this dance are noted for their exquisitely beautiful figures and grace. Their movements in mid air are like the graceful floating of a bird. Such graceful floating to and fro might have been dreamed of and painted by some great artist of the past, but it remained to American ingenuity to make the artist's dream a beautiful, entrancing reality.

The engagement of the "Brownies" closes this week. Three matinees will be given tomorrow, New Years Day and Saturday.

THE CALIFORNIA.

La Loie Fuller will appear at the California Theater Thursday evening in her new role. The public has known her as a dancer, but she will then make her appearance as a pantomime artist. The pantomime is an adaptation from the French, and this will be its first presentation in this country. La Loie silently impersonates the emotions of a woman who is waiting for her lover. He arrives and is greeted with the utmost tenderness. In taking out a paper, a letter drops from his pocket. She yields to the temptation to read it. She discovers his faithlessness and is unable to control her avenging anger and slays him.

Miss Fuller will also present her two new dances, which are considered the equal of any of her former dances. She will appear at four evening performances and at matinees New Years Day and Saturday.

THE COLUMBIA.

The Frawley Company continues to enjoy public favor at the Columbia Theater. The farewell week has been unusually successful. The company will give two matinees this week, one on New Years Day and one on Saturday. Tonight "His Wife's Father" is the bill; tomorrow and Friday, "The Great Unknown," and Saturday and Sunday, "Men and Women."

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is attracting immense houses at the Tivoli Opera House. It is a brilliant and elaborate spectacular, and fully justifies the warm praises that it has received. The scenery is new, the costumes fresh and rich and the music melodious. The ballet is certainly unusually good. There are many new faces and pretty figures to be seen in the choruses. The transformation scenes are an attractive feature of the entertainment. This holiday spectacle is one of the best performances that has been put on the Tivoli stage, and it moves with a dash and swing that carries the audience along. It will continue this week with a charity matinee on Friday at 2 P. M.

THE ORPHEUM.

The management of the Orpheum intends that its patrons shall see the old year out and the new year in with a week of splendid entertainments. No expense has been spared, and every number on the programme announces the performance of a famous star. Kiralfy's grand opera ballet is superb; the dancers are young, graceful and splendidly trained. The grouping is artistic and the numerous colored light effects enhance the brilliancy of the scene. The aerial ballet is composed of young women divinely formed, who float gracefully in the air with no apparent support.

Abachi and Masano, the acrobats and tumblers, continue to please with their marvelous exhibitions of agility and strength. The vaudeville artists are as usual excellent. The performance will continue every night this week, with special matinees tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Niobe" is the bill at the Alcazar, with Beatrice Lieb playing very cleverly the title role.

MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE.

The exciting war drama "Across the Potomac" has been revived with elaborate stage settings, and is drawing good houses at Morosco's.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

When it comes to forfeiting a bond filed as evidence of good faith by a company desiring a city franchise, it is evident that the Oakland City Council does not need any pointers. Last night they ordered forfeited the $5,000 put up by the Commercial Telegraph Company, on account of the failure of that corporation to comply with the terms of its agreement, and the city treasury will be the richer by that sum probably.—Alameda Encinal.

An Alameda man has patented a form of ballot which is calculated to prove beneficial to the incompetent, so often in evidence, who votes for the first name on the ballot because it is first. This patented ballot is circular in form and has no top to it, so that a first name is an impossibility. That such an invention should by any possibility be desirable seems absurd, but while a fraction of the self rulers of the Republic know so little that they stamp the first name that comes to hand, it is by no means certain that the introduction of such a ballot would not be a step in the right direction. It might be well to act upon the knowledge that we make free and independent electors of some mighty queer specimens.—A. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

Apparently the Oakland City Fathers have given up the hope that the Eighth street bridge will fall to pieces and in doing so give some too-trusting citizen or stranger an opportunity to trifle with his chances of life, and a suit for damages afterward, as they have decided to expend $9,100 in putting it in repair.—Alameda Encinal.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

The Salvation Army Preparing for Its New Year's Dinner.

The Salvation Army is making preparations for its annual dinner to the poor on New Years Day. The dinner will be held in the barracks on Washington and Tenth streets, and the city's hungry and homeless will be fed.

Long tables will be placed in the empty hall, and these will be loaded with good things on New Years Day.

In order that these tables may be covered with food, the Salvation Army needs help. The lads and lassies of the army are willing and glad to give their services, but they are poor in pocket. The public is therefore asked to help them in this work. Money is needed to buy food and donations of food would be most welcome.

There are at least 600 hungry persons to be fed. That number was fed last year, and the hard times of 1896 will probably swell the number of hungry ones.

Nearly every one likes to give during the holidays, and in order that a personal interest may be aroused in the work the Salvation Army has had cards printed, which may be distributed among needy persons and will entitle them to a dinner on New Years Day.

Donations either of money or of food may be sent to the hall on Washington street, where Ensign Reed has charge. Unless donations are received, the army will be unable to reach many who need the food to give them strength to face the new year.

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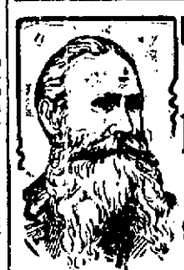

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WENDTE UNDER FIRE.

J. J. Cadogan Makes a Brisk Defense of Catholic Principles.

A SERMON IS DISSECTED.

Another Chapter in the Big Controversy Over the Library.

NEW POINTS ARE ADVANCED

A Letter in Which the Minister is Spicily Treated.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

Editor Tribune, Sir: For the past forty-six years I have been to a limited extent a pretty careful reader of the passing literature of the day in the United States, and do not remember during that time of ever having noticed such a wonder of wonders and blunder of blunders as the "sermon" delivered by Dr. Wendte on Sunday evening, 27th inst. Had it been confined to his church and congregation, no Catholic, as a rule, would take notice of it. But being published in different newspapers, Doctor Wendte "reluctantly consenting to allow it to appear in print," it may be regarded as public property.

It is not surprising that the Doctor was "reluctant." A man of any character must have a courage more than reckless and immoral, if he knew what he was doing, to subscribe his name to such a "sermon." Verily he must be considered a "Lyon of the fold of India" in the Unitarian Church.

In this respect he is head and shoulders over any of our Catholic clergy, for I do not think there is a Catholic priest or bishop in the United States who—supposing him to have the viciousness—would have the courage or effrontery to subscribe to such a tissue of erroneous statements; many of which are no more true of, and no more flattery to the Protestant than to the Catholic people of our country. That one claiming to be a minister of the gospel, a gentleman, a scholar, and a good judge of—scripture, should deliver such a "sermon" in the Athens of the Pacific, would have seemed to have been incredible one week ago.

Indeed, I expected to see some one of his hearers before now enter a public demur to if not actually denounce the majority of the sentiments expressed, and of the statements made in that extraordinary "sermon." I am very sure that priest-ridden Catholics, as they are sometimes opprobiously misnamed, would promptly "call down" any priest who would give utterance to such ideas. I cannot, like Father Yorke, instantaneously formulate ideas, not to speak of arguments, write them out faster than one can speak and have them printed more quickly than one can read, and therefore, have not the time nor the inclination, and cannot decently ask the space, even if I had the ability, to criticize the whole "sermon." I would like, however, to deny some of the statements, and state why I consider them objectionable and even false.

The Doctor says that "we (Protestants and Catholics) live side by side, mingle in business, politics, social life, call ourselves disciples of Christ, worship the same God, cherish a common hope in a hereafter," etc., etc., and still (saith the Doctor) "it is only a superficial contact with no touch of mind, heart or soul."

"We are estranged from, mistrust, dislike, stand apart in silence if not suspicion, if we do not openly antagonize one another," etc., etc. Finally "it seems (to the Doctor) that this indifference, mistrust and hatred of one another has become a habit and must ever remain so" and that "Catholic and Protestant will for all time stand apart or in opposition to each other." What a pretty mess of misleading, bigoted, fanatical stuff. The Doctor must have felt his stomach mightily relieved after the discharge of such a poisonous mess. It were well indeed, if he could also get it rooted out of his heart.

If that is the kind of pabulum he administers to his Sunday evening audiences the sooner he quits such loud preaching and returns to the silent ledger the better. I don't think, from my knowledge of Protestants in general, that even one of his listeners could swallow such a horrible dose without wincing, nor can I believe that even one of them was in accord with such sentiments or believed in their truth. I presume the reason why they have not spoken out is that the Doctor can "talk more and say less" (good things) than any man in Alameda County—except a certain Library Trustee—it does not make any difference, no one would mind him. Most Catholics are "bored" of Dr. Wendte and just "read a few sentences" and "throw it down with an expression of disgust." But those who will carefully read this "sermon" may think with me, that if Catholic men will not protest against such language the very stones on the streets will cry out. The Doctor, supposing him not to be telling naughty stories, has been fearfully and wonderfully unfortunate in the kind of Protestants and Catholics with whom he has been doomed to associate, unless more fearfully and wonderfully made himself than other men, and I think he must be. Leaving out the old tribe of Orangemen, the more modern knownothings, and the recent gang of his friends, the A. P. A.'s, which may logically be done, since they are now nearly all dead men of the past, and have happily, to all intents and purposes, been utterly repudiated by the whole American people as they well deserved to be.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

Leaving out these, I say that I have been ever so much more fortunate than the Doctor in this respect. I have, I may say, known thousands, but I will say many hundreds of Catholics and Protestants in the United States during nearly half a century, and have never known any appreciable number at all, in truth: I cannot recall even two, one on each side, who ever exhibited the mistrusts, dislikes, suspicions, antagonisms, hatred, opposition, etc., etc., to each other, so sourly aggregated by the Doctor; certainly not in any degree noticeably different from what may happen between members of the same church; and therefor not attributable to the fact of their being of different religions.

Catholics believe that the vast majority at least, of Protestants in the United States have no such feelings towards the Catholics, and they know that they themselves have not any such towards Protestants.

I have been in many kinds of business through life, such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing, mercantile, etc., and have hired many men, laborers, mechanics, clerks, etc., not one of whom, when being employed, was ever asked what was his religion, nationality, or politics; and have never known any other Catholic to act otherwise, have respected every man's honest convictions and favored his carrying them out in his conduct.

On the other hand, I have been trusted by Protestants with the merchandise, books, business and money of various firms.

My first two years in the United States were passed in the grocery and produce business of a Boston born Unitarian in St. Louis, Mo., and through him I was made acquainted with several families of his co-religionists, between whom and the young Irish "papist" there were no hatreds, mistrusts, or antagonisms, but friendship, affection and confidence; so much so, that once when this merchant went East with his family, during four months, he left the goods, money and business in my sole charge, during his absence; and even the occupation and care of his household.

Another American merchant two years later left me in care of his money, bank account and business with a force of clerks of various creeds, and upon a return, after three months, found all things satisfactory.

Was this hatred, suspicion or ill feeling of any kind, or was it confidence and friendship? Do the Protestant merchants bankers, etc., of San Francisco, dislike and mistrust their Catholic employes, and do Catholic employers dislike and mistrust theirs?

I could give hundred of such instances and reasons, to prove the exact contrary of the accusations of Dr. Wendte. Accusations I think cruelly injurious to both the Catholic and Protestants of our State and Nation; and which, on the part of Catholics, I utterly repudiate; and I think it would be no mistake to do the same for our Protestant people.

The Doctor asks many questions, I may answer some of them by the short Irish way of asking others. Are the Protestant and Catholic husbands and wives "in that which most profoundly affects the moral and affectional life" estranged and antagonized? or are the children from the parents, or friend from friend on account of religion? Did the "numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of the Roman Catholics prove their safeguard" at the convent and church burnings at Brownstown and other places, and prevent the blood of Catholics from reddening the streets of Louisville? And did not the armed numbers present at the command of Archbishop Hughes prove to be the safeguard of the New York Cathedral on a memorable occasion? And was it not the strength of the Catholics and liberal people of California, under the talented and skillful leadership of our great chief, that safeguarded this State, the past two years, from A. P. A. rule, and consigned the fanatics to the tomb of the know nothings for all time?

The Doctor need not fear the aggression of Catholics if strong. They claim the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for liberty and freedom of religion and conscience for all persons equally, without will, wish or desire to interfere with others. We hardly ever are on any but the defensive side, do not molest anyone, but are friendly with all who do not seek to treat us unjustly. We like to see people of other religions crowding their churches and tabernacles worshiping according to their honest convictions and we greatly respect all ministers of religion who attend to their own business instead of abusing other Christians. Such ministers and such congregations, for instance, as the Rev. B. Akerly's, many of which are our friends, some of them for more than a generation, and have told us that they have not heard a word in the church against any other religionists during all that time. Mr. Akerly is loved by the Catholic people almost as their own clergy, and no Catholic would injure one of his gray hairs any more than those of the Rev. Father King.

This reminds me to ask: Was it bigotry, hatred, antagonism, or, was it genuine sympathy and generous kindness in Father King to call on "Father" Akerly, as the old Catholics of Oakland affectionately named him—after the misfortune of the burning of his church two weeks ago, to offer the use, without charge, of the Catholic's Hall for his congregation to worship in, until a new church would be rebuilt? We can see, from this, that, as the old lady said about the good spool she had loaned, and the bad one received in return, there are spools and spools, so there are also preachers and preachers.

NOW THE A. P. A.

Doctor Wendte's late friends, the A. P. A.'s—if not himself too—have been persistently charging that Catholics were in favor of church and State unity, in the face of denials unnumbered and explanations so plentiful, that any one, who ought to know before he speaks, must be stupid as a donkey not to be better informed. Else he does know, but is not honest enough to acknowledge the fact. I do not think there there is a Catholic in the United States who would not oppose such a union under any supposable consideration: and I believe the Doctor knows that.

But now comes the Doctor himself favoring the idea with a vengeance; thus letting the cat out of the bag. The numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of know-nothing times are "rapidly changing;" the Catholics are now numerous and "enormous wealth accumulating," saith the Doctor. He has his eye on the "wealth" and would like to see it somewhere else than "at the disposal of a hierarchy" who are the rightful owners. He is looking for something to "bring about a rupture" of some kind that would afford an excuse to the United States to take this wealth from those who have it. But the very idea of such a thing is preposterous under our present constitution.

Saith he again, "The very separation of church and State in the United States prevents our government from interfering at will—Mind you, at will— with many temporal doings of the Roman Catholic Church." That is decidedly pretty! He says further that "In the "Catholic States"—forgetting all about the Protestant States—"of Europe, Mexico and South America, where State and Church are united, the State, if strongest, as it usually is, has the right (might making right) to interfere to curb the power of the clergy and prevent the evils referred to "aggrandizement of wealth being the evil, and the taking (stealing) of it the remedy. "Thus," saith the Doctor with gloating approval, "Italy has closed the monasteries and convents (he might add, and many of the churches too) "and sent back the monks and nuns into the world to pursue bread winning arts and employs the (stolen) edifices thus gained (robbed) as schools, hospitals, barracks, etc.

Praying for themselves and for the sinners and other unfortunates of the world, praising God, serving and teaching the poor, distributing alms, Heaven itself seems to be all overlooked, as of small account, bread winning, the stomach, the world, being the supreme good. The Doctor still further approvingly states that "enormous funds left for charity in Italy have more recently been taken (i. e. cruelly and openly robbed and stolen) from the clergy" (the legitimate distributors for the charitable donors) "and turned over to local communes for administration," doubtless mostly for the benefit of the thugs and thieves who had stolen the "enormous funds" together with the buildings, contents, appurtenances and lands. The Doctor was not ashamed of his congregation, nor of the public to add "to the great advantage both of the poor, and the general morality." Dei immortales! What an idea of morality! And what an employment he would advocate and recommend for the glorious and free republic of the United States of America!!

Still further he says "We will have to face this evil (i. e. accumulation of church property) "as Europe has had to face it," and "he had no fear that its ultimate settlement will not be in accordance with our true American principles, the State acting as supreme master of temporal politics"—temporal property. O, Morality, what crimes are committed in thy name! Let the Nihilists hide their diminished heads and the ghosts of anarchists seek refuge in their dark and dismal caves!

Though not quoting consecutively in every instance, I think any fair reader will say that this interpretation is in no wise unjust to Dr. Wendte. The country is not likely to be grateful for the insult embraced in the above idea of what are American principles.

The balance, being the bulk of the "sermon", seems mostly to be a struggle to insinuate what is not openly said and to say what is not really meant, so ambiguous that I will pass it. Father Yorke is to speak on Monday evening on the question: "Is American Nationality Founded on Protestant Principles." So I will merely ask: Why, if it is, does the Doctor want it changed? And why are Catholics so well satisfied with it just as it stands?

LOOKING FOR AID.

The Doctor asks: Are we followers of Christ, and seeks the aid of his "brethren" to convert us. Convert us to what! The "brethren" of the Union rightly do not recognize him as a Christian at all. Why sir, all the Wendte's in the world could not convert, nay, not even pervert which is known to be a much easier job, a Catholic to such an illogical and absurd religion as the Doctor attempts, now and again to unfold. I understand the special distinction of Unitarianism to be, first, denial of Christ's divinity, and secondly, nonbelief in the Trinity of persons in one God. The Doctor claims to be guided by the Bible. Now, in all the Bibles St. John's gospel says that In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh. Therefore this Word made flesh is both God and man, and therefore Divine as well as human, both united. Unitarians say He is man only, which is an absurd and flat contradiction of St. John as his inspired words prove Christ to be both God and man.

Now this God man says that He (I) and the Father are one; and when about to leave the world He said, I go to the Father, plainly indicating two of the Persons. He also said, when I go I will send you another comforter, the spirit of truth, who will teach you all things. This spirit the Holy Ghost, is the third person, three persons in one God. Trinity in unity. Unitarians say Christ is only a great and good man, the leader we are to follow, copy, imitate, and "try to be like." Let us take some other great good man, say Abraham Lincoln. Now if that man says he is one with God the Father and therefore equal to Him also God, can we still say he is a good man, and not rather be sure he is a liar, a blasphemer, and an impostor? Can a good man make such a pretension, and can we be safely followers of such a leader, copy, imitate, or "wish to be like him?" No. Christ must be followed as God and man, or be shunned as one of the greatest deceivers the world has ever seen. And yet the Doctor wants us to be what he does not, I presume, think he is himself, that is, followers of a false guide. We Catholics prefer to follow Him who is really the way, the Truth and the Life. He that followeth such "walkest not in darkness."

Has Doctor Wendte never read in his Bible "There are three that give testimony in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one." Now, the Bible reader is just as responsible for one part as for another. I apprehend that even private judgment "dogmas" (?) will not justify us in picking and choosing to suit our notions or prejudices. The Doctor wants the "brethren" help him to convert us before he has himself confirmed his brethren. If all the Bibles would burn up, he might make up one to suit himself. But then what would be the use? Its "dogmas, principles," doctrines, etc., would not last a month for a man like the Doctor who rushes with the speed, if not the gallantry, of a Sheridan, steeple chasing over the ragged edge of advanced thought, glancing back and beckoning just once to invite his "brethren" to follow on and conquer the world.

A CONTRADICTION.

Later—It is said that whatsoever else a writer writes or always writes himself; and what is more like Doctor Wendte than to contradict yesterday what he said the Sunday previous. He probably had a reminder that Church and State was too unpopular to be carried on his Rosinante of "advanced thought," and so he is again against Church and State unity.

And Christ having been a failure for 1500 years, a greater "man among men," Luther, set the perpetual motion of the world agoing on the straight line of advanced thought. Evidently the Doctor takes his hearers to be mere intellectual babies. If any of them do not want to be the "blind led by the blind," and fall accordingly, let such read the unchallenged "History of the Reformation," by an English Protestant historian, Cobbett. Therein can be found some highly interesting reading, not only on the Reformation in general, but also as to what the "Crowned Republic" and Saint "Martin Luther" have done for virtue, religion and humanity.

A newspaper witticism says that the one who does not subscribe to the Xmas tree fund is the first to lay claim to the sweetmeats, and so the Doctor talks and talks about Christ. What have Christ and Doctor Wendte to do with each other? Ah! yes, a great deal indeed. Christ died for all, and now stands at the right hand of the Father "always making intercession for us;" even for those who deny Him, if they will only repent and like Peter go out and weep—enter into the themselves—and following the "kindly light" and warning voice of a true conscience, acknowledging this Christ to be what he really is, may hope in his infinite mercy, and—which is the prayer of a Catholic heart—be led by this kindly light into that condition which gives joy to the angels in heaven.

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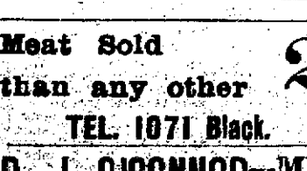

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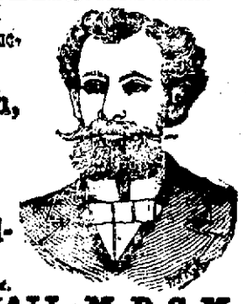

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GAME—Quail $1 25, Mallard, $4 50@5 per doz Canvasback, $5@12, Sprig $1 75, Teal, $1@1 25, Widgeon, $1 25@1 50 Small Duck, $1 per dozen, English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1 Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, $1@1 25, Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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BEEF—First quality, 6c; second do, 5@6c, third do 4@5c per lb

VEAL—Large 6@7c, small 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c, Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs 3¼@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do 4½@5½c per lb, do, 4½@5¼c per lb

Several good second hand pianos from $75 to $150, at Girard Piano Co, 1112 Broadway.

Cook Stoves and Ranges,

Heating stoves tinware, just what you want at H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits

For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave and Bay place

Whereas, in the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave and Bay place as set forth in Resolution of Intention No 22 197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros, complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections filed with the City Clerk Dec 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248 2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248 2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22 197" Now therefore, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No 22 660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, Dec. 28th, 1896, at 8 30 P M, in Council Chamber, City Hall Oakland, Cal, as the time and place for hearing said appeal Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeal or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear when they will be heard in relation to said appeal.

J W TOMPKINS City Clerk.

Dated, Oakland, Dec 30th, 1896

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

Whereas it is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland Cal, Dec. 21st, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs. E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E STRAUSS & CO, and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. 12,666.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E Strauss & Co, and J Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California to-wit.

1 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established), thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet, thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

2 That certain piece of land described as follows. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5 That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Hemke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6 That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

7 All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning Together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

8 Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet, thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 308 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

LEGAL.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,673.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 29th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 8th avenues changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd 1896.

Resolution No. 22,67 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon, also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door

Adopted Dec. 28th 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30t, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit.

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30t, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Ward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30t, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit.

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M, at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M

EDSON F. ADAMS, President,

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o clock P M

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland, also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr Babcock's Milk Tester shall show not less than 3¾ per cent butter fat shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester shall be shown to contain more than 92 5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7 5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Dec 21st, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr Bassett—1

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W M Hatfield and E C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000 00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet, thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts and point of commencement, being a portion of block No eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St., running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-43.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

F. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

SPORTING NEWS

Holiday Events That Are Before the Watchful Athletes.

FOOTBALL IS ASTIR AGAIN.

The Reliance Men Will Do Battle With the Buties.

RACE TRACKS ARE BOOMING.

The "Umpire" Reviews the Events of the Week.

The week in sports has been one of surprising dullness, save the foot ball game on Christmas Day little worthy of mention has taken place

Al Lean and his old rival Vincent White are to meet at catch weights Both men are in training.

The hand ball players are doing deadly work at the Acme.

Corbett is in training in the East and his good condition is exciting much favorable comment

Earp has been retired and the country smiles again

THE UMPIRE.

The horses have gone to Ingleside and Alameda County is dry for sporting news of interest. The holiday season has taken many of the athletes out of town and the Y. M C A seems to be the only institution where any events are taking place, save the pool tournament at the Reliance. The races seem to grow in popularity and if in the "good old days" a larger and more interested crowd of spectators attended the meets the days must have been good indeed As to the betting, I cannot say I have met no one who claims to have contributed any great amount to the Bookies nor have I seen any who have won a fortune Such seems to be breaking about even and there has been no heavy plunging since the day Joe Hill leaned up against the fence to see the starting gate raise and was so interested in the apparatus that he forgot to start himself

The Jockey Club is doing considerable for Oakland, though beyond the money it puts into circulation—$600 to charity is not bad Tom Williams would have it that the club made this handsome present to the needy but they say that Mr Williams is himself the good but modest samaritan.

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Jim McVey, Corbett's trainer is of the opinion that the fight between the California boy and Fitzsimmons will not last five rounds As he puts it "Corbett will whip this duffer in a gallop" It's a cinch if I never saw one Corbett's also quite certain claiming that daily he is familiarizing himself with the Australian's tactics and expects to be able to counter play whenever one is made He (Corbett) is training in the East and must be in good trim for an Eastern authority writes of him as follows

"James J Corbett, who is considered by a majority of the good judges of fighting men to be the most remarkable boxer of modern times is not the physical wreck some of his enemies would have the public believe

"On the contrary, this wonderful young man from California is stronger, heavier and more active than he ever was before It is true that he devotes a great deal of time to his stage work, but he does not neglect the exercise which has been part of his daily routine since the idea of developing his muscles struck him years ago

"Corbett does not work to improve his muscular system as he used to His ideas are as much advanced on this subject as they are ahead of the times in connection with glove-fighting Corbett is a close observer and a real fighting genius His careful studies of other fighters help him out so far as primitive ideas are concerned for upon slight plans of attack and defense.

He is an inventor of blows and readily improves upon punches invented by others. But he is original if anything Corbett is as great a master of boxing as Paderewski is of the piano

"To have astonished the sporting world by beating with comparative ease the great John L Sullivan might have satisfied the ambitions of most athletes. Not so with James Joseph Corbett. He is anxious to knock the aspirations of Robert Fitzsimmons into a cocked hat, and until he has had a try at the dangerous New Zealand blacksmith the conqueror of Sullivan and Mitchell and the others will not be contented.

"Corbett is far too level-headed not to realize that Fitzsimmons is by long odds the most dangerous man in the world for him to tackle And Corbett has for nearly two years been quietly sizing up his rivals ring tricks He hopes to surprise Fitzsimmons by his knowledge of the latter's methods Moreover, Corbett has some new blows which he says are carefully secreted on the inner side of his cuffs so that no one can guess what they are"

"It really looks as though this long looked-for mill might come off at the time set in March There is a strong mysterious lack of jawing between the parties, which augurs something out of the ordinary.

* * *

Wyatt Earp, the bad man from Arizona, is being given a rest and the community at large is happy. It is universally voted that he can write his gun-play stories with some success and perhaps was a bad man among bad men when Arizona was a bad place, but he came to the wrong locality when he landed in San Francisco and his interfering the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight served to place him in the front row of "has beens" in the ex-referees' gallery I have a sound and solemn

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respect for Mr. Earp's ability to manage a light arsenal, so emphatically do not say that he was "fixed," "crooked," or anything else, for foolhardiness is not bravery, but it can be said, and said safely, that he did much to hurt ring contests in California, and if we would have the Fitzsimmons-Corbett affair pulled off on this end of the continent work must be at once commenced It will be an up-hill job to get them here for there are odds to be contended against

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The Butte footballers have come, seen and conquered In fact, their trip has been one march of success They beat the Omaha University club by a score of 20 to 0, the Doan College, Nebraska, club 22 to 0, the Nebraska City A. A. 22 to 4; the Denver Athletic club 20 to 0, the University of Nebraska Lincoln, 26 to 6, the University of Iowa at Butte 32 to 6, and then they beat the Olympics 16 to 0 There are a pair of Oakland players who have done much to build up the team, so we can claim some credit at least

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Isaac H Potter, of New York is out with an ultimatum It is that he will in no case be a candidate for the office of president in the League of American Wheelmen Inasmuch as Mr. Potter carries the State of New York delegation in the palm of his hand it is wondered to which candidate he will give his support. Mr. Potter admits that he promised not to become a candidate for the office in case Sterling Elliott desired a re-election, but it is understood that he did not promise to support Elliott As New York State votes, so will the election go and it is presumed that Morrison, of Milwaukee, now has hopes It will be a lively session at Albany anyway

THE UMPIRE

LEAN VS WHITE.

The Two Wrestlers Will Meet Next Month.

Reliance athletes are being put through a course of training for another gentleman's night which will take place about the middle of next month On this occasion the programme will be largely made up of amateur boxing bouts although there will of course be several other members on the list

At last Al Lean, physical director of the Reliance, and Vincent White, wrestling instructor at the Columbia Athletic Club are to meet They have been rivals for the past ten years and there is some little feeling between them—just enough to make the match spicy Lean began his training today at the Club He tipped the scales at 172 pounds but expects to bring himself to about 175 pounds on the night of the contest

White will weigh about the same He is in training at Barney Farrey's

Neither the date nor venue of the match have yet been fixed definitely It will take place about the 22nd of January either at the Piedmont or Sutro Baths Both places want it and the one which offers the larger purse will get it If there be need for any invention to work hard a side bet of $100 which the principals have up will fill the want

The match should be of the best Both men are about the same size and are both dexterous.

ACME ACTIONS.

Professional Men at Work in the Handball Alley.

Although the Acme Club will change its quarters in about two months there is no lack of interest taken in the field of indoor athletics and daily the gymnasium has a good number of young gladiators at work under Instructor Leandro A much needed net has just been made which will give an opportunity to work in a new line Toohig, McNully Stegman, Cook and others are all good at this kind of work but have been retarded for want of a safe net The new one is strong and durable and so arranged that it can be easily strung and can be taken by the flying trapez performers when they assist at entertainments in other lines where gymnasiums are not provided with the safety appliance for mid-air evolutions

The hand ball court is rich with talent and there is great rivalry among the players Colonel Thomas F Garity who formerly held the championship has laid down his laurels and Judge J J. Allen looks like his successor The legal man is considered a Cracker Jack He can knock more paint off a white washed side wall with a tennis swiped with his mighty right than an ordinary person can with a sledge hammer Dr George Eaton is considered a killer at "killing" (not speaking professionally) and at a distance of 78 feet can strike a ball so truly that it will hit the board exactly 1 7-8 inches above the floor. Dr. W Collins is also a top notch in the alley and is liable to steal the laurel wreath off Judge Allen's marble brow An accident happened to the D D S. the other day which threatened to retire him from the field He made a massive swipe at the ball and missed The strain on his arm had the same effect as a pull on another limb For a time it looked as if one arm was larger than it really ought to be but it is all right now.

A BOON FOR BERKELEY.

"Jack" Hoffman the Star Jumper to Join the College Constellation.

"Jack" Hoffman, an Oakland athlete of more than ordinary ability will enter Berkeley next year and by his prowess lend one more star to the constellation at the State University As a pole vaulter he has held the record of the Amateur Athletic League for two years his best performance being last May when he cleared the string at ten feet, six inches, only a few inches short of the Berkeley record He is also a clever high jumper and hurdler. In the former event, he has gone over the bar at 5 feet, 7 inches and his first event over the short sticks gave him a record of 17 1-5 Berkeley counts much on him to lend strength to its athletic team and he is liable to rival his brother, George Hoffman, who held the coast record for a number of years.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Time May Bring Annual Regattas Between California Universities.

There are prospects of a meeting at some not far distant date of California's two big Universities in a rowing match. All of the Eastern colleges have their varsity crews and the annual regattas are of nearly if not quite as much importance as the yearly foot ball matches. Berkeley has her barge crew and her boat house on Sessions' Basin in East Oakland. Of course as the crew has no rival in the field it is not in the best of trim but there is material for record-breakers and it would quickly be brought out if there were any incentive.

Stanford has not the advantages of a good practice field for rowing work. The nearest point to the bay is about four miles from the university The road to it is over a marsh and when reached if the tide is low the barge could not be used, yet there is talk of forming a crew and where there is a will there is a way A four or eight oared rowing machine could be arranged for indoor work and a barge pull twice or thrice a week would not be a bad thing The sport is substantial and healthy and should be encouraged.

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MARTIAL FOOTBALLERS.

Companies A and C Play a Game in Alameda.

The foot ball boys from Companies A and C of the Second Regiment Boys' Brigade played a lively game in Alameda Christmas Day All through the first half it looked like Company C's game but A pulled itself together in the second half and run up a score of 11 points beating the opposing team by 5.

THE Y. M C A.

A Basket Ball League to be Started Next Month.

Basket ball seems to be occupying the time of the athletes of the Y M. C. A. and they are hard at it forming a league which will play a series of games for a handsome trophy The Rushes and the Business Men of San Francisco and perhaps another team will join with the Y M. C A team in the contest The first game of the series of five will be played next month.

The Business Men and the local talent will have an out on New Year's day at the Y. M C A rooms The association is trying to make the day a pleasant one for its members and guests and this will be one of the features The following will play in the association team Joseph Lancaster, center, Fred Edwards, right center, Walter Rode, left center W B West, captain, left forward, Frank Boek, right center, Stuart Simpson, left guard, Hugo Muller right guard.

Besides the basket ball game there will be a long but select literary and musical programme and a gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium. The day will close with a grand concert to commence at 8 o clock in the evening.

Next month Frank Boek, one of the star basket ballers, will be lost to the club for a time, as his official duties call him to Sacramento. Besides a basket ball player, he holds a record for a hundred yards dash and a leather medal for walking sideways This latter feat he is especially proud of and left Hogan's alley, where he once lived because a one-eyed Chinaman who could walk slower in this particular line than he can located there.

ON THE VELODROME.

A Good Card Arranged for New Year's Day.

Several Oakland riders will enter the lists on the Velodrome track New Year's day. The card is a good one and should furnish considerable exciting sport. It is as follows

One mile post race, amateur—Prize winner of first lap, chain, $5, second lap, racing suit, $5, third lap, sweater, $5, fourth lap, links, $5, fifth lap, umbrella, $5, sixth lap, diamond stud, $15

First heat, first and second in each heat to qualify for final—E. F. Russ, O. C W, C J. Birdsall, C. C C, F. L. Norton, B C. W; W B. Plumb, R. A. C, George A. Wyman, Acme

Second heat—Morris M. Cook, O C. W., E R Williams, R. A. C, I. L. Ryder G C. C, C F Lemmon, O. C. W.; Charles Kraft, B C. W.

Third heat—J. E Wing, O C W., B. H. Elford, R A C, Tony Alborelli, O. C. W; William Klotz, B. C W., C. N Bolte, A. C.

Five mile scratch, professional, first heat, trial heats will be at one mile, first and second in each heat and third in the faster heat to qualify for final—H. F. Terrill, B C W., O. L. Stevens, O C. W; A N. Jones O. C. W.; George Bovee, B C W., Max Morris, A. C.; W. E Becker, O C. W

Second heat—D. E Whitman, G. C. C, W. A. Terrill B. C. W.; C. S. Wells, B C. W, Horace Slater, B. C. W., C. E. Dow, C. C. C.

SOLDIERS AND STUDENTS.

They Will Cross Bats at Berkeley New Year's Day.

A game of base ball will be played on the University campus next Friday afternoon between the League of the Cross Cadets team and the Coast Range team of Berkeley. Quite a number of seats have been sold. The Cadet team is as follows. Custer Murphy, catcher; M Connelly, pitcher; George Horgan, first base, Charles Voltz, second base; Tom Gregory, third base; Carlyle Coey, shortstop, Jack Lloyd, left field; Geo. Kidd, center field, Jack Ryan, right field. Those who will play for the Coast Range club are; Henry Brown, catcher, Louis Bush, pitcher; Carl Martens, first base, William Rundy, second base; Harry Morehead, third base, Joe McCourt, shortstop, Ted Jeffries, left field; Ross Day, center field; Robert Morton, right, field.

HERE AND THERE.

Sporting Notes and Tips Gathered at the Clubs.

Frank Waller, better known in Oakland as "Dutch," is entered in the big six days, eight hours a day, bicycle race at Washington.

Track Captain Brown of Berkeley is busy perfecting his plans for the training of the athletes next term.

Polo on wheels is the latest form of exercise in which riders indulge. The sport requires great nerve and thorough command of the wheel And in no case is a 16-pound instrument of sufficient strength to stand the rough usage that is given it. The players ride like mad around the academy and mix-ups are frequent. But it is exciting pastime and much enjoyed by those who have associated themselves with it.

The winter season has caused most of the yachtsmen to strip their boats. A few, however, are being used for duck shooting expeditions.

The Oakland police are having regular target practice and there is a possibility of a rifle match between an Oakland company and Sergeant Nash's squad of San Francisco.

TO PROTECT BOXING.

W. R. Dailey Calls a Meeting of Interested Sports.

W. R Dailey, ex-manager of the Oakland Theater and well known in theatrical and sporting circles all over the coast, has taken the initiative in the movement to head off at Sacramento all legislation unfavorable to boxing contests The following letter speaks for itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29th, 1896

Dear Sir:—Your presence is respectfully requested at a meeting of boxing promoters to be held on Tuesday evening, January 5th 1897, at Alcazar Hall, O'Farrell street, San Francisco

The meeting is called for the purpose of securing concerted and harmonious action by athletic clubs and boxing promoters of the State toward legislative action in the passage of a bill permitting scientific boxing contests of limited rounds

Trusting you will favor us with your presence, I am yours respectfully,

W. R. DAILEY.

628 Montgomery street.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Reliance and Olympics Will Play the Match.

The Reliance will meet the Buttes. Captain Fred Flick of the former club after a long meeting of his players issued the following.

"Will meet the Butte team on either day—January 5th or January 9th—the latter date preferred but believe we can whip them at any time."

This made it necessary for some of the Butte players to get extensions of their leave of absence, but their employers telegraphed granting the requests, so there is now no hindrance to the game.

The date has not been fixed. The Reliance will go into training right away and though the men have but a short time to get into trim, they believe they can do it and their grit is commendable.

The Buttes and Olympics will meet New Year's day Several changes will be made in the make-up of the latter team. Thieursouf is out for practice and may replace Bearight, while Stickney is virtually on the retired list and Porter will probably take his place at full back.

Instead of Erskine at tackle, Cairns, the big man of the "Army and Navy" team will in all likelihood fill the place with Sexton and Cairns as tackles. The left end will be much strengthened by the substitution of Nolan for McLaine.

It seems to be settled that Laswell will not play although several telegrams are expected from Butte, which, it is claimed, will confirm him as an amateur. With Hall's case nothing definite has been determined. Humphreys, president of the Amateur Association, is in receipt of a telegram from Arthur North, president of the Western Athletic Association, which, from its vagueness, determines nothing. Benson has gone so far as to say that he will play without Laswell, but not without Hall.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs Ernest Cotton is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J F Means of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Ingalls of Berkeley.

Misses Blackburn and Liberty of Clayton have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P M McClure and son have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs James McClure at Oak Hill, Los Gatos.

Miss Irene Cook and Fred Weeks of this city spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs J. Cook and family of Los Angeles.

E W. Darling has been spending a few days at Milpitas.

Al Peters and F. H. Pollard of this city have been spending several days with the latter's brother, Bert Pollard, of Vallejo.

Mrs Bert Swan has returned after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cutler, of Vallejo.

John W. Phillips and his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Henry Martin, are now at their East Oakland home. They were married a couple of weeks ago in New York City, whither Mr Phillips had journeyed to meet his bride-elect who had been spending several months in Europe. Mrs. Martin was one of the litigants in the famous Martin will case.

Miss Nellie Blankenship has gone to Tulare, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lancaster of Vacaville are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, during the holidays.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Wood are home for the holiday vacation, which they will spend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wood, of Twenty-third avenue.

The members of the California Mandolin Club, George and Charles Lund, George and Bert Chase and Henry Duckworth, returned last night from Vallejo, where they were the guests of Mrs. Will Russell.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Shaw. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church and is a very estimable young lady. Mr Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. They will make their home in Ukiah.

The grand prize masquerade ball to be given by the Oakland Verein Eintracht, on Thursday evening promises to be a decided success. Valuable prizes will be distributed to those who have the prettiest costumes.

Among the Alameda County teachers in attendance at the State Teachers' Association convention at San Jose are Misses Gilbert, Walton, Bullock, Barnard, Misses May and Grace Campbell, A H. Howlson, G. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gatin, F. M. Campbell, F Dunn, M W. Haskell, L S. Aitken, W. F Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W M Greenwell, J P Garlick, C. Burkhalter, G. W. Beattie, C. I Bredenbach, J W. McClymonds, Miss Raymond, E F. Burrell, F M Anderson, H. V Raymond, L. E. Lynch, S C. Phipps, A I Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs E E Brown, Professor and Mrs. L. P. Bailey, Jr., Miss E. A Packard, S. A. Chambers, Mattie U. Myers.

A Christmas Tree Social.

The Telegraph Avenue Mission of the First Presbyterian Church held a Christmas Tree social in the chapel of the church last evening.

The following excellent programme was rendered Cantata, Crowning of the Holidays, Sunday school children. Solos were rendered by Miss M Sullivan and Miss Burnette, Mrs. McCandleisch and Mr X G Langdon, Miss McCormack, accompanist Recitation, Miss McBride. After this Santa Claus distributed presents from the castle to all the scholars of the Telegraph Avenue Mission Sunday school

A committee of the teachers arranged the programme. The chapel was very well filled and prettily decorated for the occasion

A Child Badly Burned.

Little Clara Dolores Brown, the three year old child of H. P Brown of Brown Meese & Craddock, printers of San Francisco, narrowly escaped burning to death Monday at her parents' home, 1526 Clement avenue, Alameda. The child was cutting paper and throwing the strips into the open fire-place when her frock caught fire Her cheeks, hands and ears were burned, and her body was terribly charred in places.

At a Good Old Age.

Mrs Jane R. Ross of 457 Twenty-sixth street died yesterday in the seventy-sixth year of her age. She was a native of Missouri, but had lived in Oakland for the past sixteen years.

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Mother's Muse—Try it.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

A FORGED CHECK.

The man who forged Sheriff White's name to a check on the First National Bank of this city, and who succeeded in getting it cashed by J. Steinmetz in Warm Springs, has been arrested in San Luis Obispo by Sheriff S. D. Ballou.

Sheriff White heard of the matter some days ago but was unable to ascertain for some time whether or not it was his name which had been used in the deception.

Finally, Steinmetz told how the worthless check had been passed on him. The person who presented it went under the name of J H Stephens, and offered in connection with the check a letter which had been received at Warm Springs from Oakland purporting to have been written by Sheriff White enclosing the check and telling Stephens that if he needed any more money he the sheriff would send it to him on receipt of a notice to that effect.

By the time this information reached Sheriff White Stephens had left Warm Springs He was traced, however, and finally run down Sheriff Ballou of San Louis Obispo says that he has enough evidence of forgery on Stephens' part, committed down there to send him to the penitentiary for years

An Adroit Thief.

While W. S Watson, who has been attending the trial of his divorce case, was at luncheon yesterday, an enterprising petty larcenist walked off with his overcoat, which he had left on a table in the court room The door was locked, but Bailiff Heller thinks some one has a key, as several books have disappeared lately. About a year ago some one pried the door open and succeeded in getting away with several books

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TWO BOYS DID IT.

West Oakland's "Murder" Mystery Has Been Solved.

A POPGUN WAS USED.

They Found John Conlan's Body Lying Near the Track.

A SHOT TAKEN AT IT.

Detectives Aided by the Confession of the Lads.

A small boy of eleven years of age and a pop-gun that has been the sharer of his joys and sorrows since the last advent of old Kris Kringle, today cleared the mystery of the mangled man and the buck shot.

When the railroad employes brought a portion of the face of the badly mutilated body which was found yesterday strewn along the rail road tracks, to the Morgue and the buck shot was found embedded in the left side of the nose theories galore were advanced. The concensus of opinion was that murder had been committed and the body placed on the tracks.

Only Detective Holland was skeptical and Dr. Porter was called in to hold the autopsy. The shot puzzled him. It just penetrated the skin. Some said it came from the back but an investigation showed that there was no hole made by it. It might have been a spent shot, said some and Detective Williams announced that Sontag and Evans used the same size shot. He had tried the shot and found that in the discharge three or four pellets lost their force in leaving the gun. It might be one of these weak shot which struck the side of the face while the remainder hit it on the side not found.

It might have been all of these and many more had not young Eddie Dolan of 836 Willow street put in his appearance and solved the mystery. According to his story it was he and Elmer McBride, a lad of his own age who made the grewsome find. They turned it over a couple of times with a stick and then Eddie did just what many another boy of his age would do—He made sure that it was dead by taking a pop at it. His him was true, the pellet struck and stuck in the side of the nose and caused no end of speculation.

The lads did not bring the piece of flesh to the Morgue themselves. Instead they wrapped it up in a piece of paper and handed it over to Watchman Frank Brown of the railroad company who in turn sent it to the officials. This complicated matters and it was not until Detectives Holland and Shorey interrogated Brown who sent him to the boys who told their tale that everything cleared away.

There is no question that the unfortunate man was John D. Conlon, a lather, who lived at 664 Linden street. He was known to the police having been arrested several times for battery, drunk and other minor offenses.

His last trouble occurred in September when he was brought in on two charges of battery and one of drunk for which he served three months.

The officers who have been at work on the "mystery" believe that Conlon was enjoying a holiday celebration and got on the tracks. The Coroner will hold an inquest tonight.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The third day of the tariff hearings was devoted to the sugar schedule.

Four interests were represented, the importers, cane growers, beet raisers and refiners.

The importers were heard first, John Farr, New York, opening the argument. Their recommendations presented by Mr. Farr were: First, on all sugar testing 75 degrees or less, duty a cent a pound, adding 3 cents per degree to 100 degrees; second, additional duty about a fourth of a cent differential on all sugars above 16, Dutch standard in color to prevent refiners entering refined sugars at the same duties as raw sugars of the same test; third, additional discriminating duty of all sugars from bounty paying countries with authority to the President to raise or lower the duties on goods from those countries as bounties were raised or lowered.

This scheme, the importers estimated, would yield the government a revenue of $50,000,000 a year, the amount of the sugar paying duty being about 1,500,000 tons, the average polariscope test being 93 degrees.

In reply to a question Farr declared there was no undervaluation of sugars now imported, but owing to strict interpretation of the law by the customs officials, the tendency was to pay more duty than the law called for.

Appraisals were made on the basis of estimated values of Trinidad and other countries, where there were no market values.

Solon Humphreys, chairman of the committee appointed by the sugar trade made a plea for specific instead of ad valorem duties. He said higher prices for raw sugar would result but the advance would not be felt by the average family. There should be an additional duty equal to a bounty on the sugar imported.

Colonel Hill, representing the cane growers association of Louisiana, argued for a restoration of the duty of the act of 1883, although he said, if the bounty provided in the act of 1890 could be permanently guaranteed the producers would prefer such provision.

Henry Oxnard, President of the American Beet Sugar Society, made an argument for the bounty and duty. He favored the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty and opposed reciprocity.

Senator Perkins of California, presented an argument for a specific tax of 1½ cents a pound on imported raw sugars.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Republican State League met today to devise ways and means for regaining control of State politics.

Senator Thurston told the League he believed enough silver Republicans and Democrats in the Senate would vote for the Republican tariff law to carry it, as many silver leaders believed the tariff law would not bring about prosperity, but were willing to let the Republicans try.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Postoffice Inspectors have arrested William H. Post aged 22, a mail wagon driver, on a charge of mail robbery.

A quantity of incoming mail from the West was stolen December 20th.

Many rifled packages were found December 22nd in the water off West Brighton Beach.

Keys to the mail pouches are said to have been found on Post and small articles, probably Christmas presents were in his room.

Post denies robbing the mails.

It is believed he threw the rifled letters into the North River from the ferry boat.

He has been held in $5,000 bail.

Anderson's Examination.

The preliminary examination of Geo. Anderson, charged with burglarizing a room in the Richmond House, was this morning set for January 4th.

LEVIN BROTHERS FAIL.

The Big Grocery House is Forced Into an Insolvency.

The Branches Here Are Plying Business as Usual.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Levin Brothers, the grocers, failed to-day.

Their liabilities are between $70,000 and $80,000 and the available assets are not yet known.

The firm had two large stores here, one at 1325 Market street and the other at 134 Sixth street. It also had two houses in Oakland, one at 10th and Washington and the other at 1734 Seventh street, and also one in Berkeley.

The principal creditors are H. Levy & Co., $15,000; Getz Brothers, $7,000; Whitney & Co., $5,000; Dairymen's Union $3,000; Haas Bros., $6,000.

There is a veritable army of small creditors.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the failure.

The Retail Grocers will meet this afternoon and adopt resolutions refusing to patronize any firm that arranges a settlement with the embarrassed firm of twenty-five per cent or fifty per cent of their indebtedness.

Other retail grocers of this city will boycott such wholesale firms as agree to compromise with Levison Bros.

The latter have been underselling the other grocers, hence the present enmity and the attempt to keep Levin Bros. out of the business.

(Both the store on Washington street and the one on Seventh street are continuing their regualr business today.)

F. R. PORTER.

He Will Take Charge of "The Tribune's" San Francisco Advertising.

(Oakland Echoes.)

For almost eleven years this weekly newspaper has been in existence, and during its career over fifty rivals have been started and have perished in this city. Next Monday the founder of Oakland Echoes—Mr. F. R. Porter, is to assume charge of the San Francisco advertising field of the Oakland Evening Tribune, that sterling daily journal which, a fortnight before this weekly was started—namely, in July, 1886, offered, through its conductor, Mr. W. E. Dargie, a salary of $3,000 per annum, on a yearly contract, for the business services of Mr. Porter, who, by the way, has had a standing tender from that employer all these years!

Mr. Porter, who has been the manager of Oakland Echoes since its birth, will continue his relations with this paper for some time yet. He may not sever his connection until after the March municipal election. His future operations will embrace play writing, and he already has three comedies "on the stocks." So, it is somewhat evident that Oakland may not much longer number him as one of its most energetic, indefatigable promoters!

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Realizations on the receipt of lower London quotations for Americans induced a general selling in the Stock Exchange in which most of the leading shares receded sharp fractions.

Supporting orders of leading shares led to a higher range of values. Business, however, was light. The bears made a drive at the market at eleven o'clock and influenced fractional concessions of more active property.

Silver is 65, lead $2.90.

RECRUITING OVER HERE.

Friends of Cuba Libre Are Looking for Good Men.

ONE PARTY WAS ORGANIZED

A Ship Also Sailed With Some Munitions of War.

AN EYE KEPT ON CONGRESS

If Belligerent Rights Are Granted Fun Will Follow.

John Hopkirk, a leading Populist politician, today declared that "bleeding Cuba" not only has received recruits from Alameda County, but that at the present time there is a large number of men enlisted in the cause who will shoulder guns and fight the minute America accords the insurgents belligerent rights. He assented that within the past two months seventeen recruits left Alameda County, and that shortly before that a schooner loaded with ammunition and arms quietly sailed out of the Golden Gate. He says Cuban agents are at work in California, and one is in San Francisco, who attends to the Oakland end, but claims that they are "laying low" just now until Congress makes some move.

"It is not a visionary affair, nor are the men who have enlisted adventurers in any sense of the word," said Hopkirk this morning. "The men who will fight for Cuba's freedom are not seeking glory nor political preference. They are largely of the artisan class out of work. They appreciate that the island is torn to pieces, country homes and villages are burned to the ground, and the moment peace is restored rebuilding will commence and work will be plentiful. These men expect to get their share of it, and look for a fair day's wages. Land is cheap now, and out of their wages some of them will receive enough to purchase small holdings which should be worth considerable before long.

"I know at the time the seventeen men left here that they were going, but they left so quietly, in parties of two and threes, that no suspicion was aroused. I talked with the agent, and know that he furnished the accounts money with which to pay their transportation. They met in Eastern Florida, and there took a schooner for the island. Each man was furnished a repeating rifle and revolver. An ex-man-of-war's man led the expedition. I have not heard from them since they left Florida, but from newspaper reports which I have followed closely I believe that one of the men who came from Alameda was killed in a recent encounter.

"There are many men who have been talked to in the bay counties," continued Hopkirk, "and I guarantee that should Congress accord belligerent rights to the insurgents within forty-eight hours 200 men would be ready to sail. The feeling is deeper than one would suppose, and the work of the agents is very quiet. I have talked with them, however, and with many Cuban sympathizers, and I believe I have not exaggerated."

The schooner which Hopkirk says sailed surreptitiously away with arms and war munitions did not, according to his story, have a successful trip. She is now held by a Central American Government. "At the time she was captured," says Hopkirk, "there was a great deal of talk of forming a relief expedition here and in San Francisco to retake her, but it was decided to wait."

Hopkirk's story is corroborated by many rumors which have been afloat of late, and further by C. N. Gardner, clerk to the Chief of Police.

"There was a man in the office a short time ago looking for Hopkirk," said Gardner. "The caller intimated that he was interested in Cuban affairs—in fact, I took him to be an agent in this part of the State. From what I gathered, there are agents all over the State, but Los Angeles and the Southern counties form the richest fields for raising recruits and aid."

A CHANCE FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began, this Government has given permission to Customs officials to clear for Cuba vessels loaded, according to manifest, with munitions of war, presumably for the insurgent army.

Yesterday the Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the Attorney of the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating they would apply to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, but the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken.

The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued.

Later a telegram was received from the Collector at Jacksonville stating the application to clear the Dauntless for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms had been made and asking instructions.

This morning the Secretary replied substantially as follows: "If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consigners of the cargo, comply fully with the laws and regulations concerning a manifest and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. Oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 Revised Statutes."

The port named as the destination is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces.

The Treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion the oaths required will not be taken.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—We are going to Cuba to fight for the independence of the country whether the United States recognizes it or not."

The above statement was made by Col. Gustav J. Tichy, president of the Bohemian-American Working Men's club. Col. Tichy further stated that up to to-day one hundred and thirty men had joined the regiment that will go to Cuba, and that the men only began enlisting last Friday. The necessary qualifications to secure admittance into the regiment is that each man must not only be a Bohemian, but also a loyal citizen of the United States. It is expected that 500 men will be enlisted within a week.

Col. Tichy has had eight years' experience in the regular army, having served in the third and seventh regiments of cavalry. He carries a ball in one leg that he received in battle in the campaign against Sitting Bull.

SPAIN'S STAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo has informed the Imparcial that Spain will not accept intervention for Cuba nor introduce any reforms as long as the rebellion is not confined to the Eastern Provinces. The Premier, added Spain will shortly introduce reforms into Porto Rico.

STAMBOULOFF'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 30.—The Prosecutor General, summing up the case of the late Ex-Premier Stambouloff dwelt upon the importance of the trial to the whole civilized world and insisted that political considerations should be rigidly excluded in arriving at a verdict.

The Counsel for the defendant submitted that the condemnation aroused would serve a useful purpose, pointing to the fact that friends of Stambouloff did not regard the prisoners as real culprits and his friends would continue to seek a means of vengeance against the assassins.

Naum Teuffetkchieff and Atsoff were sentenced to three years' imprisonment the time since the arrest to be counted in the sentence.

Boni Georgieff was acquitted.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Petifice of Livermore to Answer for Garrigue's Death.

Sad Result of a Meeting Between Friends a Few Days Ago.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Special to the Tribune: Coroner Baldwin today empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the remains of Frank Garrigue, the French farm hand who died from the effects of a blow received in a row with Louis Petifice, a co-laborer, on Christmas night.

Deputy District Attorney Church assisted in adducing the testimony and Attorney Scott was present on behalf of Petifice.

The evidence showed beyond any doubt that Petifice was the cause directly or indirectly, of the death of Garrigue, and he will be charged with murder.

Witnesses testified that the two men had dined together with others on Christmas night, and that Garrigue refused to be seated at the table until Petifice had been disarmed, saying that he feared violence.

Petifice took a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the mantle at the same time inviting Garrigue out to fight.

After the meal was finished, the two men went out unattended by others and fought and in the encounter Garrigue received blows which caused concussion of the brain.

The physicians who held the autopsy testified that the contusions on Garrigue's head were probably made with some heavy blunt instrument.

The witnesses who were at the dinner with Garrigue and Petifice were reticent in giving their testimony and the officers believe they know more than they told.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—A special from Manilla says Spaniards under General Mateo in two engagements defeated the insurgents, killing 107.

The Spanish loss was small.

The insurgents captured the seaport of Moron, Province of Bataan.

General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Baliuag, killing 350.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Ethopia, Glasgow; Vaandam, Amsterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Laheim, New York, for Bremen.

Tanner Is Married.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Tanner was married today to Miss Cora Edith English.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Protestant Cathedral which was filled with prominent people.

How is your grocer on *Schilling's Best* tea?

Does he sell it? Does he money-back it without grumbling?

Drop us a line if you have any trouble getting the tea or your money back if you don't like it.

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DEFENDS OAKLAND.

Councilman F. K. Mott Replies to "Old Pard" Bassett.

SOME STATISTICAL TRUTHS.

The Air Quickly Taken Out of the Los Angeles Balloon.

MUCH JUGGLERY IS SHOWN.

The Various Departments and Their Expense Bills.

Editor Tribune—Sir: My attention has been called to an article printed in your issue of the 16th inst. over the signature of J. M. Bassett, councilman-at-large of the city of Oakland, wherein are many false conclusions and misrepresentations relating to the administration of public affairs in this city for two or three years past. Under glaring headlines of "Comparisons made," "Oakland's extravagances," etc., he seeks to impress upon the reader that as between the two cities, Oakland and Los Angeles, the government of the latter is conducted in a more economical manner. Incidentally he sets up what he is pleased to term "a vigorous defense of the administration of Davie."

Should the impression be permitted to go abroad, uncontradicted, that Mr. Bassett's statements are well founded and his conclusions based upon unquestionable facts, it might result in lasting injury to the material interests of our city. Certainly her fair fame will not be impressed upon those abroad who chance to read Mr. Basset's studied efforts to belittle his own town.

To those who are fully acquainted with Mr. Basset's frequent effusions in the public press and his methods of "argument" when supporting a friend or befouling an opponent, no astonishment comes at perusal of the article referred to. But I confess I am amazed that one occupying so high a position in the municipal government as does Mr. Bassett, should so brazenly endeavor to mislead the public, distort the city's financial records, and heap discredit upon the municipality wherein he resides and holds a conspicuous public office. It is apparent to those who know Mr. Bassett and his methods that he is trying to do a little politics in behalf of himself and his friend John L. Davie. A municipal election is near by and Mr. Bassett, of course, feels called upon to applaud himself and his chief for public virtues they do not possess, and for performances of public duty which are yet to occur—if ever. Having no foundation in fact upon which to eulogize Mr. Davie and himself, Mr. Bassett must pursue his customary methods of misrepresenting the records to achieve the result he desires. Mr. Bassett, as a past master in the art of statistical jugglery is without a peer in Oakland. With him, the arranging of smoothly worded half-truths to lend color of truth to baseless assertions, is a fine accomplishment. He will throw in a lot of incorrectly quoted figures relating to "municipal expenditure," "tax levy," "dollar limit," "department estimates," etc., with marvelous ingenuity calculated to deceive the unwary.

Hence, as he is permitted so often to thrust himself into public view and his misrepresentations into public print it is possible there are people here who grow to believe that what he writes is true.

In Mr. Basset's attempts to establish Mr. Davie as a political Moses and himself as a political pillar of fire, he has sought to convey the impression that Mr. Davie's hand stayed the city from a $15,000 deficit in the fiscal year of 1894 and '95. Sometimes Mr. Basset alludes to this "deficit" as left over from the Pardee administration. At others as an "apparent deficit," which melted into invisibility due to the "dollar limit" and Mr. Davie. The truth is, the Council preceding the present one, and not Mr. Davie, prevented a deficit in the year above-named. Yet Mr. Bassett has said much and written more to show differently. Sometimes he is not precisely consistent. In your issue of December 9th he said:

"If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a deficit of nearly $15,000 and stand a transfer of $22,500 from the Street Light Fund to the School Fund, where it was expended in a direction neither anticipated nor provided for in the Council's estimates, and yet come out even, I am unable to understand how a tax levy of $1.10 which the auditor figures will end up with an $18,000 deficit can get away with much credit by comparison."

"City Expert York's report, dated April 13th, 1895, shows that the Pardee Non-partisan management left the present administration an apparent deficit of $14,577.45. This was wiped out with the dollar limit levy and current expenses met."

Mr. Bassett did not state the truth in the paragraph just quoted. The dollar tax levy of 1896 did not wipe out the "deficit" he says was left by the Pardee Non-partisan administration for the Davie administration to father, because there was no deficit, and Mr. Bassett knows it. Long before Mr. Davie had taken his seat, or was even elected, the City Council was informed by the Auditor that proposed expenditures must be curtailed to keep within the year's revenue, and the Council thereupon regulated expenditures so as no deficit would occur.

It is customary and has been since the beginning of our government for the Auditor to keep the Council and its Finance Committee informed as to the condition of the city's funds, and the Council, not the Mayor, regulates the City's expenditures.

The truth of the matter is, that when Mr. Bassett wrote the above quoted statement he had learned of another "apparent deficit" through a warning by the Auditor. He felt something must be done to ward off danger of criticism from his idolized chief. So he rushes into print, juggles with facts and figures, and draws the "deadly parallel" to soothe his wounded spirits.

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FIGHTS IN THE AIR.

Legislators Preparing to Move on the State Capital.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The members of the Legislature from the interior are beginning to congregate here preparatory to setting forth for the scene of action at Sacramento.

The caucusses of Assemblymen on Saturday and of Senators on Sunday are awaited with interest, as the chief positions of patronage are at stake.

The Senatorial situation is becoming lively, especially since it has been announced that the friends of Judge Waymire are urging him to abandon his proposed plan to nominate Perkins in the Assembly, owing to Perkins having voted against him in the Congressional caucus on the cabinet appointment.

It is now proposed not to organize the Legislature on Monday, but to wait until the following Tuesday. This will be suggested in connection with a Senatorial fight, the idea being to obtain more time. If the Legislature organizes Monday a vote must be taken the following week on United States Senator, for the code provides that the voting shall commence the second Tuesday after organization.

The Perkins men are opposing delay and the first lances will be broken on that score.

CLARK WINS ONE CASE.

The charge of assault against the aged William Clark of East Oakland, preferred by a little girl named Nettie Williamson was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning, after a very short session. The jury had been empaneled to try the case, when Hoff Cook, counsel for the defendant, moved to dismiss the same on the ground of a defect in the information which set forth the name of the complainant as "Lettie" instead of Nettie Williamson. The motion was granted and the jury was discharged. Another charge of the same character, preferred by another girl, still rests against Clark.

FINANCES ARE EASIER.

A Better Feeling Prevails Today in Minnesota Circles.

Van Nortwick Assigns So as to Protect His Personal Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—The financial situation is much easier today.

The announcement that the Bankers' Exchange Bank had suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple as the institution is small, with only $30,000 capital. The run on this bank has taken $55,000 from it in three weeks.

Cashier Field declared he had plenty of ready money, but preferred to await the Bank Examiner's advice before making further payments.

The Northern Trust Company, through Vice-President George Maxwell, applied to the District Court this morning for a receiver. Hearing was postponed a week. Ex-Governor A. R. McGill is president. The company suspended payment in 1893, but afterwards resumed.

VAN NORTWICK'S AFFAIRS.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—No assignment has yet been made of Van Nortwick's Wisconsin property.

Affairs look brighter and it is practically certain that all the Wisconsin properties will be saved.

Locks, Laukauna and Appleton Mills are running full capacity.

There seems to be no further danger of a run on the Citizens' Bank of Appleton, of which John S. Van Nortwick is president.

Later—John S. Van Nortwick has made an individual assignment of his Fox River interests, naming Postmaster John Baer of this city as assignee.

He has given bonds for $250,000.

The principal properties in the assignment are the plants of the combined Lock Paper Company and the Appleton Paper and Pulp Company.

Van Nortwick took the step to protect himself.

A GRAIN FAILURE.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Anchor Grain Company, operating on the Superior Board of Trade, assigned this morning.

AN ALABAMA BREAK.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—The Commercial Bank of Selma, Alabama, failed to open today.

It was established in 1880, and has a paid up capital of $300,000 and undivided profits of $50,000.

The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National, Chicago correspondent, First National.

R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, has for years been prominent in financial circles. He was considered a conservative banker.

Called on Hanna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—National Republican Committeeman Henry L. Wilson of Washington was a visitor at the office of Chairman M. A. Hanna today.

TO TALK POLITICS

And then wind up with a cleverly written ad is unpardonable to readers that's why we do not do it. We merely want to emphasize the excellence of our transfer servivce and courteously solicit your patronage. The Whitney Transfer Co., 972 Broadway. Telephone Main 12.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

WENDTE TO YORKE.

The Unitarian Minister Replies to the Recent Charges.

HE DECLINES AN ARGUMENT

Coarse Denunciation He Says Demands Self-Respecting Silence.

A FEW SQUIBS THOUGH

Denial of the Allegations of Persecution by the Protestants.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I continue to be asked to "reply" to Father Yorke.

The scurrilous tone in which that individual discusses the current issue and his abusive attacks upon me personally make it impossible for me to hold any argument with him.

My best recourse, so far as he is concerned, is a self respecting silence. What a spectacle!—a professed man of God and disciple of Jesus Christ indulging in such passionate and coarse denunciation of another minister for daring to differ with him as to the desirability of his newspaper. What are Protestants to think of a church which allows itself to be officially represented by such a one? If such things can be done in the green tree, what might not be done in the dry?

I have nothing to regret or defend in my course in this matter. When the charge was made that the Catholics of Oakland were being "persecuted" by the action of the Free Library Trustees in taking off their files the belligerent Roman Catholic Monitor, as well as three A. P. A. papers, I determined to test the matter. I promptly offered the Library Trustees a year's subscription to the Catholic News, the most widely circulated Roman Catholic Journal in the United States, and of which I am myself a constant reader. It was promptly accepted by the Trustees. This effectually disposed of the charge of Protestant persecution.

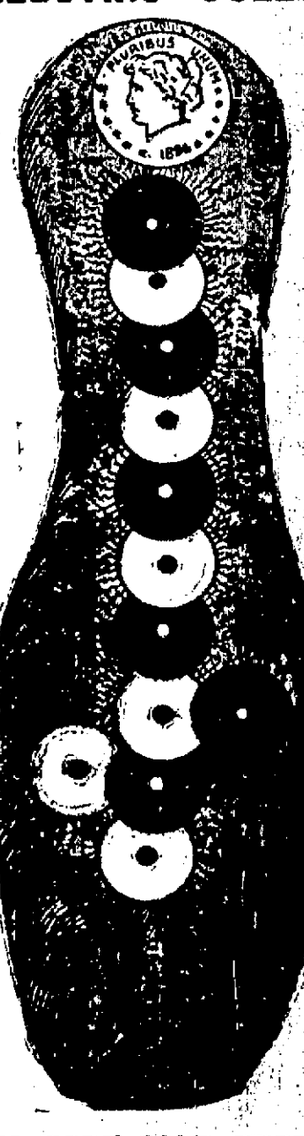
While Father Yorke was preparing his violent and vulgar attack upon me I was interceding successfully with certain School Directors for the retention of an old and worthy teacher in our public schools—a Roman Catholic—and with the good women in my church was giving a happy Christmas to fifty poor Roman Catholic children.

This is all the "reply" I have to make to Father Yorke. This much I ought to say, in justice to myself.

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

SIMMS'

ELECTRIC SOLES



NO MORE COLD FEET!

Worn inside of shoe—Price 50c, including a pair.

OSGOOD BROS.

SEVENTH and BROADWAY

OAKLAND, CAL.

WANT IT DISTRIBUTED.

A Petition Filed Regarding the James Adams Estate.

Financial Showing and Record of the Terms of the Trust.

A petition has at length been filed for the distribution of the estate of the late James Adams, and January 11th has been set as the time for the hearing of it. It is filed by the executors, John E. Adams and Walter H. Adams.

The petitioners show that they were appointed executors on August 20th, 1888, and that, under the terms of the will of the deceased, the administration of the estate could not be closed until after the youngest of the children of the devisees had become of lawful age. For this reason, they show that eight years have elapsed since their appointment as executors. The whole estate is said to have been separate property.

James Adams died in Napa July 31st, 1888, but, at the time of his death was a resident of Alameda County. He left surviving, John Edward Adams, now 39 years of age, a resident of San Francisco; Walter Henry Adams of San Francisco, now 37 years of age; James Collins Adams of Oakland, now 15 years old; Elizabeth Grace Adams Jackson of Los Angeles, now 33 years old; Thomas Selby Adams, now 26 years of age, of Oakland; Frederick Stewart Adams of Oakland now 21 years old; Ruth Vivian Adams, now 18 years of age, and a resident of this city. The interest of these children was conveyed to the Adams Company, and it is set forth that the heirs are entitled to the residue of the estate.

The final account filed in connection with the petition shows the realty which came into the hands of the executors to be as follows: At the southeast corner of Tenth and Filbert streets $15,000; on Valencia street near Ridley, San Francisco, $3,500; northeast corner of Kearney and Sutter streets, San Francisco $100,000, at Mission and Sixth streets, San Francisco, $10,000, at Fifth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, $30,000, making a total of $158,000.

The personal property includes a horse, family carriages, watch and chain, household furniture; a claim against J. E. Adams for $20,000; a claim against W. H. Adams for $6,000; a claim against John C. Adams for $8,970. These claims are based on sums advanced to the parties mentioned on account of their distributive share of the estate. The total value of the personal property is valued at $45,915. Besides the amounts above referred to as having been advanced, the following sums in cash have been given to the heirs mentioned and charged in preceding reports to them respectively: W. H. Adams, $32,151.05, James C. Adams, $20,139.25, John E. Adams, $18,169.91; Elizabeth G. Adams Jackson, $32,152.23, T. S. Adams, $28,896.50; James C. Adams, guardian of F. S. Adams $12,401.70, making a total of $152,920.67.

The cash on hand amounted to $15,179.47, at the time of the settlement of the third report. With that amount, the cash received since amounts to $129,853.73, and after paying out $83,809.68, the cash on hand amounts to $46,044.05.

A NEW TRIAL JURY.

It Is Drawn and Will Report to Judge Greene Next Tuesday.

A new trial jury of forty-five members was drawn this morning in Judge Greene's court room under the direction of Judge Ellsworth.

The drawing was witnessed by Sheriff White and Clerks Sinclair and Mock.

The old jury, which has been continuously in service since last July, has been discharged.

The new jury has been ordered to report in Judge Greene's court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The members and their residences are as follows:

Charles W. Conner, A. McMullen, 817 Lydia street; Chas. W. Hyer, Haywards; H. R. Long, 1123 Taylor; Thos. Hanson, 711 Brush; A. Cameron, Centerville; Bert Adams, Golden Eagle Hotel; John Kryster, 1902 Eighth; O. P. Moulton, Irvington; R. Haynes 1518 Seventh av; H. Talken, 1538 Verdi, Alameda, S. S. Rittatt, East Twelfth; T. M. White, 562 Sycamore; John H. Banta, Alameda, Frank Lahlaw, 736 Sixth; James Cahill, San Leandro; Chas. E. White, 1128 Twenty-third avenue, Edmund Hathaway, San Lorenzo, R. Sanderson, 1528 Broadway; Richard Potts, 821 Myrtle; R. Scott, 712 Fifth, Patrick Winnie, 1008 Third; W. F. Cook, Twenty-fourth and Broadway; Andy Mitchell, Twenty-third avenue, Thomas Dolan, 166 Seventh; J. C. Crooks, Haywards; M. Sullivan, 613 East Fourteenth; Richard E. Farron, Mt. Eden; Wm McGuire, Peralta district, Le Bercovich 752 Webster street; M. W. Hodkins, 750 Wood; H. Swartzchild, Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway; A. Victor, Alameda, Justus Gadding, Mt. Eden, George Hodges, 1717 Lincoln; C. J. Bond, Irvington, M. Y. Steward, 911 East Twelfth, H. A. Schaffer, Mt. Eden; J. F. W. Sohst, 136 Telegraph avenue, D. F. Carey, Alameda, Jacob Waggoner, Livermore; George T. Leon 1114 East Ninth, D. C. Kennedy, Castro Valley, Antone Lee, San Leandro.

WORN OUT HORSES.

Old Bon, Chief, and Bill, Fred and Thad and Chris, horses that have been in the city's Fire Department for fifteen years or more, are to be sold. They have outlived their usefulness and they must go. City Veterinarian Pierce, whose duty it is to condemn these faithful animals, seemed to feel sympathy for them, for he ends his report by adding, "Hoping that these poor dumb animals who have watched for the sounding of the gong for so many years, and have ever been so ready to respond to the mandates of man, may find their way into kind hands and good homes. I am, etc."

The Commissioners heard the report read at their meeting this morning. Then they ordered it filed and instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for five new horses, the Mayor having signed the ordinance appropriating the money for them.

It was decided at the meeting that the old hose cart at No. 3 was in too bad a condition to be safe, so as soon as a new harness can be purchased the two horse hose carriage, now not used, will be sent to take its place.

Charles Mau was appointed architect to superintend the construction of the Second Ward engine house.

WORDS OF PEACE.

Rev. James Small preached at the funeral of Alonzo P. Boyd today, the Oakland teamster who committed suicide at San Francisco. Mr. Small said that the mission of the church was to preach the gospel to men in this life. To warn and counsel ends with death.

"While I have as much confidence," said Mr. Small, "in my fellow men as any one can, I would not want my fellow men to be my judges at the last. The dead are with God. God, who knows us all perfectly, is the judge of all, and will judge all righteously. We are inclined to the exercise of our nature to throw the mantle of our charity over the faults and failings of the passenger gone before us, and dwell upon his virtues. We think of him gently, tenderly, forgivingly, while we render our sympathies to his troubled and sad ones, left behind to battle a while longer with the world of sin and trouble."

SWEENEY ATTACHED.

The Local Tailor, However, Says He Will Get Out of Trouble.

The stock of N. J. Sweeney, the Thirteenth street tailor, was attached by creditors today, and Sheriff White placed in charge of the place J. McDonald as keeper.

The firms in whose interest the attachments were levied and the amount of the attachments are as follows: E. F. Armstrong, $1,200; Eliza Spencer, $755, John G. Lillison & Sons, $2,073; G. A. Stevens, $500.

A Tribune reporter called upon Mr. Sweeney this afternoon, but the gentleman was not in a talkative mood.

"I think I will get out of my difficulty all right," he said, "but it will all depend upon what is done in San Francisco. I don't know who G. A. Stevens can be, as I have never done any business with him. He is probably an assignee of some other creditor. I do not care to make any further statement, as I am not looking for cheap advertising."

REMORSE KILLED HIM.

Those who knew Alonzo Boyd, the driver of the street sprinkler who shot himself in a San Francisco lodging house Sunday night say that remorse, not despondency caused him to take his life.

According to their story Boyd was called upon to chastise his young son Sunday morning. He used a buggy whip and in switching it about the lad's shoulders accidentally struck the little fellow in the eye blinding him.

The father's grief was deep and the reproaches of his wife and daughter added to his misery until at last he left them talking with him but little money and no valuables save the revolver which he used to end his life.

THE KELLER CASE.

M. J. Keller filed his answer last night in the suit against him for $11,167.50 brought by Augusta and Carl Broske. In his answer he denied generally and specifically each and all the charges made, and asked for judgment as to the charges and costs.

Judgment was then entered in behalf of the defendant and the case thus comes to a close.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

The lunch room at the High School will be closed unless some terms more advantageous to the proprietress can be made. Selling a meal for 5 cents she found unprofitable, for she lost $70 the first and only month she tried it. The High School Board will meet Saturday at which time the matter will be taken up.

The committees on furniture and supply, classification and auditing and finance will also meet Saturday to pave the way for the school's opening Monday.

SUPERVISOR'S PLACES.

The indications are that the Supervisorial patronage will not be dished out until a week after the first meeting. A hard fight is going on for the stewardship of the Receiving Hospital and also the doctor's position. It was at one time planned that Dr. Stratton would succeed Dr. Johnson, but it now looks as if that project may fall through and that Dr. Johnson will hold on.

The Blair Complications.

The Savings and Loan Society has filed a voluminous petition to foreclose a mortgage on property in Piedmont, given by Mrs. Phebe A. Blair to secure a loan of $11,000 bearing date of August 18, 1894.

The description of the property included in the mortgage fills several pages of typewritten copy.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Central Bank, John Yule, Mabel L. Squire, Henry P. Squire, Oakland Bank of Savings, San Francisco Tool Company, Florence Ethel Blair, Mountain View Cemetery Association, and several other parties are interested in the property in question, and the complainant desires to ascertain how much is due to it under its mortgage as also to determine the rights of the parties defendant other than Mrs. Blair.

A Sheep Quarantine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Carr has given an opinion that the quarantine against Utah sheep established by Governor McIntire remains in force until his proclamation is rescinded by executive order.

The Utah sheep men have been preparing to invade Colorado with their flocks on the expiration of McIntire's term January 12th, under the impression that the quarantine would expire on his retirement.

It is understood they will now abandon their intention, as they have no wish to violate the law.

Salaries are Fixed.

The Board of Trustees of the newly incorporated town of Emeryville has fixed the salaries there. The clerk's salary was fixed at $40 per month and the treasurer's remuneration was made $15 per month. Trustee Emery's proposal that the marshal's salary be placed at $70 per month was objected to by Marshal Cushing, who thought the office was worth $100, as two deputies would have to be hired. As no agreement could be reached, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the matter will be brought up again.

The Boogar Property.

On the 4th of next month all persons who have an interest in the estate of the late Phillip Boogar are notified to appear in the Superior Court to show cause why the property at the southeast corner of Eighth and Franklin streets should not be set apart as a homestead for the widow of the deceased, Catharine Boogar.

Had a Fight.

Constable Dowling has brought in four youths from Emeryville and lodged them in the county jail. They are booked with disturbing the peace, and gave their names as Charles Loke, Joe Lawrence, Pat Connors and — Bailey. It seems they had held a prize fight near Emeryville and had resisted the officer when he tried to stop them.

City Officials Sick.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department is confined to his home by illness.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley is ill at his home.

O'Neill—Call

Miss May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento and Edward H. Call of Stockton were quietly married in this city December 21st by Rev. David McClure.

DEATH ON THE DELTA.

Dynamite Sinks an English Vessel at Plymouth, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 30.—An explosion of dynamite took place today on board the British ship Delta in this harbor. The vessel sank and forty men are believed to have perished.

SHOT IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.The young wife of old man Jacob Fischel has a suit for divorce before Judge Wood of this city. During the proceedings to-day, which were unfavorable to Fischel, he got into a towering rage.

As the plaintiff, her uncle, Julius Schrieber and Attorney Walter McIntyre were leaving the court room, Fischel suddenly drew a revolver and opened fire on them.

One ball entered Mrs. Fischel's left shoulder, another struck her uncle directly over the heart, but a rib saved his life, the third grazed McIntyre's arm.

The frenzied man was hustled into the sheriff's office, where he expressed the hope that he had killed his wife and uncle.

There was for several minutes a wild scramble by the lawyers and spectators for places of safety, but no other persons were harmed.

A SCANDAL SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The libel suit of ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins against John R. Tanner, Governor-elect, was dismissed to-day by stipulation without costs to either party. The suit was based on a circular sent out by Tanner, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, 1894, alleging money had been extorted by Hopkins, then mayor, from gamblers and other vicious elements to swell the Democratic campaign fund.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The number of riders in the six-day bicycle race was reduced today to seven, Ball retiring. The riders at 2:13 started off at a rapid gait. At 2:40 the score was Waller, 300, Maddox 300, Ashinger 295, Lawson 297, Hunter 296, Chapple 295, Forster 295.

Famine in Buenos Ayres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The agricultural commission appointed to investigate the conditions of agriculture in the province of Santa Fe will make a report to President Uriburu this week.

The report will, it is said, show a disastrous state of affairs among the farmers in the province. It will recommend as the only salvation commercially an issue of $1,000,000 in mortgage bonds to be used in assisting the farmers in this crisis.

Other measures of relief will also be proposed in its report. The commissioners say that the corn crop in the province will fall 50,000 tons short of the actual necessities of the people.

Buenos Ayres is now sending grain to Santa Fe to relieve the distress.

In ordinary times the yield in that province is 800,000 tons, but the whole crop this year is practically a failure.

The Buenos Ayres farmers will continue to send to Santa Fe the relief of their countrymen, though that will prevent their exporting any more grain.

The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the municipal elections were a triumph for the Federal party.

There were disputes in several quarters and encounters with a mob of lawless persons. At one point in the city a conflict occurred in which some citizens were killed and other wounded.

The Davis Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court has decided to hear January 8th the appeal of the heirs of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Butte, Mont., against the decision of the administrator to sell 90,000 shares of Butte and Boston mining stock at $2 per share.

It is claimed that at the time the decision was made the market value of the block was about $400,000, and it is now about $600,000.

The first mortgage bonds also figured in the contest.

Watching the "Bermuda."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Steamer Bermuda, known in connection with the alleged filibustering expeditions to Cuba, was searched by United States Revenue officers as she lay off Liberty Island today. Last night the Bermuda took coal and provisions and today shipped a crew of 25 men. The Revenue Cutter Manhattan is prepared to accompany the steamer to the three-mile limit when she goes to sea.

To Contest an Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee and Republican leaders to-day it was decided to contest the election of Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, as Governor.

To Punish the Lynchers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering $250 for the arrest and conviction of each and any and all the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro Holt.

A Dull Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat inactive, May, $1.56 3-4. No barley. Cash wheat, nothing doing.

The Watson Divorce.

The divorce case of Mrs. Almira Watson, who is seeking separation from her husband, W. S. Watson, of Alameda on the ground of cruelty, which was on trial before Judge Ogden yesterday, has been continued until January 20th.

TWO PRECIOUS METALS.

Measure to Provide for an International Money Conference.

President McKinley Mindful of the Pledge Made at St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session two hours to-day and when it adjourned it had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus to be held soon after the assembling of Congress next Tuesday.

The bill is brief and merely confers upon the President the right to appoint delegates to "any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism."

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of a conference with McKinley from which he had just returned reassuring them of McKinley's earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Further Improvements Postponed Until the Weather Clears.

The High School boys did not do any work on the grounds today, although it had been planned to finish the leveling and laying out of the walks. The heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours made the earth too heavy to be worked upon, so the boys will postpone work until next Saturday or later.

The plowing of the ground has been completed and the City Engineer has staked out the walks. There will be three wide walks leading to the entrance on Eleventh street, one from Eleventh and Jefferson, one from Eleventh and Grove and the third will lead from the sidewalk on Eleventh directly to the main entrance on that side of the building. The two former walks are gracefully curved and over six feet wide.

The flower plots will be placed at suitable spots and the entire grounds will resemble a small park and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the handsome High School building.

TO OPEN UP CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—According to Wong Ching Foo, editor of "The Chinese News," Chicago is to become headquarters for the Chinese revolutionary junta. This body plans the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty by an armed invasion from a convenient island in the South Seas. Rooms for the junta have already been engaged in this city and the Mongolians here now await the coming of Sun Yat Sen to set the machinery in operation which is to open China to Western civilization.

Sun Yat Sen is the celestial revolutionist who recently was kidnapped in the streets of London and whose release was effected by Lord Salisbury. He is now collecting money and organizing his followers in England. He will sail for America within two or three weeks, where he will confer with Wong Ching Foo of Chicago and other leaders of the Chinese reform party in this country.

A Winter Race Track.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Captain H. O. Price has a scheme in hand with a syndicate of wealthy turfmen and capitalists to invest $100,000 in a winter race track at Hot Springs. Price is now at the Springs negotiating with property owners and hotel men and if he arrives at satisfactory terms the scheme will materialize. The syndicate proposes to build a fine track, a splendid grand stand and stable room for 800 horses. They guarantee to take six hundred racers to the Springs and race every day from about December 15th to about March 15th. They ask the citizens of Hot Springs to donate certain land, to subscribe $3,000 per annum to be divided into four $500 and one $1,000 purse to be raced for on the proposed track.

Bradley Declines an Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley refuses to discuss the published rumor that he intends to resign the office of Governor soon. He admits that he did write to Major McKinley a letter several weeks ago in which he informed the President-elect that there was no office within his gift which he (Bradley) would accept.

The Governor is likely to have the mother of Scott Jackson, the condemned murderer of Pearl Bryan, to visit him today.

Appeal for Betancourt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World this morning says: Cuban sympathizers in New York have sent to Secretary Olney a formal appeal that the State Department exert its influence in behalf of Dr. Casparda Betancourt, arrested in Havana on suspicion of being an agent of the Cuban Junta in New York.

Lorenzo Betancourt, the prisoner's son, lives in this city. He said to a reporter last night:

"The Betancourt family is one of the oldest in Cuba. For more than two hundred years the Betancourts have been the principal land holders in Camaguey. Several are included in the Spanish nobility.

"My father was only 17 years old when the Lopez revolution began in 1851. He joined it, was captured and condemned to be shot, but escaped to this country and lived here up to a few years ago.

"He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and practiced in Boston and New Orleans. He married Miss Crowley of Albany.

"In the last ten years war much of his property in Cuba was destroyed by the Spanish. It was only to prosecute his claim for damages that he finally went to Havana. His naturalization papers were issued in 1872. I attribute his arrest principally to the fact that he was outspoken in his admiration of everything American, in itself enough to make Spanish officials hate him. He is 66 years old and infirm. He cannot long survive in Moro dungeons."

A Bold Robbery

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Two men robbed Joseph Spanheimer, an employe of the Central Steam Laundry Company in a daring manner last night. They covered him with revolvers while in the elevator between the first and second floor of the building at No 105 South Jefferson street, and wrenched from his hand a valise containing $512. Then one of the men knocked Spanheimer down, ordered the elevator boy to pull to the first floor and both darted out of the building, making a quick escape through an alley.

Hundreds of men are employed in the building but so cautiously was the work done that no one knew of the deed until the thugs were out of reach.

Spanheimer is employed in the office of A. E. Rawson, who is connected with the Wagner Palace Car company. Mr. Rawson is also secretary of the laundry company, and sends Spanheimer to the Jefferson street building every two weeks with the wages of the laundry employes.

Surgeons Elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, closed here with the election of the following officers:

President, Joseph Eastman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice President, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, Iowa; Second Vice President, E. B. Davis, Omaha, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman E. Pearse, Kansas City, Missouri; Executive Committee, Lewis Schooler, Des Moines, Iowa; M. E. Ward, Topeka, Kansas; C. Lester Hall, Kansas City, Missouri; John P. Lord, Omaha, Nebraska.

Denver was chosen for the meeting on December 23d and 29th, 1897. The Association comprises all of the middle and Western States.

New Express Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, (Mo.) Dec. 30.—A railway man, formerly of this city but now of Chicago is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad is prepared to spring a surprise the first of the year in the form of a new express company, which eventually will become a strong competitor of other similar corporations. All the printed matter has been prepared by a New Orleans firm and the greatest secrecy is said to have been maintained. The Manhattan Express Company is the name of the new corporation, which is backed by the Pennsylvania road and will be in operation over the whole system. William Chandler of Chicago becomes the Superintendent with headquarters in New York.

Officers Shoot to Kill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM Ind., Dec. 30.—Detective Sexton and Deputy Jailer Brown of Louisville, Ky., receiving information that Richard Brooks, an escaped prisoner from Louisville, was at the home of Richard Land, four miles from here, went to the house. Land, seeing the party was armed, ordered his hired man John Rippey to get a gun and repel the attack. At this, the officers opened fire and killed Rippey. The officers gave up and are now in jail. Brooks was not at the Land home.

Where is the Dauntless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—No application has been made for clearance by the master of the Dauntless. W. A. Bisbee, owner of the boat, says it has gone on a wrecking tour and will not be back for several days. It is believed the boat is now off on a filibustering trip.

Application has been made by the agent of the Steamer Commodore for clearance with arms and ammunition to Cienfuegos, Cuba. The application has been wired to Washington.

LEGISLATORS ON A TRIP.

The Alameda County delegation to the Legislature, comprising Representatives Clark, Waymire, Breiling, Leavitt, North and Wright, are making a tour of the bay this morning in company with the legislative delegation from San Francisco. They are also accompanied by a number of friends. The steamer bearing them left pier No. 2 on the other side of the bay at 10 o'clock A. M.

"Taps" for Headly.

Captain M. R. Headley, an old cavalry soldier, who commanded Company I, Second Ohio Cavalry, died at his home in North Berkeley last evening after a lingering illness.

The deceased was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah and in the campaign received a wound which resulted, years afterwards, in Bright's disease, the immediate cause of death.

Captain Headley was well known in California, having immigrated to the State twenty years ago.

He was a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., which organization will take charge of the obsequies tomorrow, and will inter its comrade in the soldiers' plot at Mountain View Cemetery.

The widow of the deceased and the children, Hugh, Elmo and Miss May, survive to mourn his loss.

Will Burn the Mortgage.

The members of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church will hold a meeting Thursday evening when the old mortgage on the church will be burned. The pastor, Rev. Robert Whitaker, who denounced church fairs, raised $1,300 by subscriptions and paid off the mortgage.

A series of entertainments will be given soon under the auspices of the co-operative committee of the various church organizations, which is composed of the following members: Rev. Robert Whitaker (chairman), Professor J. T. Wallace, J. Rush, C. S. Corrigan, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Stella Eshleman, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Lucy Fake, Charles Eastman, Frank Davidson, W. Grandlund and S. F. Langford.

A New Year's Reception

Rev. V. Marshall Law and wife will give their annual New Year's eve reception in the parlors of the Church of the Advent tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. All the members and friends of the parish are cordially invited. At 11 o'clock all will assemble in the church, when the last hour of the old year will be spent in an appropriate service. The vested choir will be present and take a prominent part in the service of the hour. It is very fitting that churchmen and Christians should thus engage their time during the closing moments of a dying year.

Cracked His Skull

Dennis Shee, a laborer, residing at 14 Natoma street, San Francisco, while unloading coal for the Oregon Coal Improvement Company in this city yesterday, was struck on the head by a falling piece of coal. At the Receiving Hospital it was discovered that Shee's skull had been fractured. After his injuries had been dressed Shee left the hospital apparently but slightly troubled by his cracked skull.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward has been called for tomorrow night at the Hotel Metropole, but owing to later arrangements, the meeting has been postponed until next Friday night, when it will surely be held. The change in the time was made because tomorrow being New Year's Eve, would prevent some Republicans from attending. All members of the party in the Third Ward are invited to be present without further notice.

Needs a Reformatory.

Detective Shorey has sworn to a complaint to the effect that Morris Baumgarten, the little street Arab who is now in the city jail, having been found guilty of petty larceny, is a proper person to be sent to the reform school. It had been intended to send him to the Childrens' Home at Temescal, but the idea was abandoned.

A Lively Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred at noon today. Mrs. Silva and her daughter of Temescal were driving in East Oakland when their horse became frightened and ran away, not stopping until he was caught by a boy on Broadway, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The ladies remained in the buggy bravely, but Miss Silva, who was driving, had no control over the frenzied animal.

A Baptist Call.

The First Free Baptist Church will hold its regular annual meeting and roll call tomorrow evening. All friends of the church are invited to be present. At the close of the meeting the ministers and friends will partake of refreshments in the vestry. At 11:30 a watch meeting will be held by those who choose to remain.

The Woodyard Report.

J. H. McLeod, manager of the Associated Wood Yard, reports that work was given to seventy-two men during the month of November. This work was paid for by the bestowal of 265 meal tickets, seven lodging tickets, five ferry tickets and seven grocery orders amounting to $2.10.

Frank McCuen Is Ill.

Frank A. McCuen, the well known driver for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He was taken ill last Saturday, and his life was despaired of for some time, but he is now slowly recovering.

To Teach Sewing.

An effort is being made to establish a sewing school for poor children in this city. The plan is being discussed by Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg and ladies of the First Hebrew congregation, but the school will be non-sectarian.

A Land Transaction.

The Giers have mortgaged 12 acres of the land they just obtained from the Grays to Alice L. Stratton, wife of Senator Stratton for $2,500.

Father Yorke's Sermon.

The subject selected by Father Yorke for his sermon next Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception is "Catholic Literature."

Charged With Larceny.

Elmer Elliott, a boy residing in Berkeley, was brought to the county jail this morning on the charge of petty larceny.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat quiet May, $1.56½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, December, 79 1-2; January, 79 3-4; corn, December and January, 22 5-8, May, 25 1-2; oats, December 15 7-8, January 16 1-8.

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MEESE—In this city, December 28, 1896, to the wife of Edwin Meese, a son.

DUGGAN—In North Oakland, December 26 1896, to the wife of Captain Charles J. Duggan, a son.

BAUERLE—In Temescal, December 27, 1896, to the wife of A. H. Bauerle, a son.

MARRIED.

CALL—O'NEILL—In this city, December 21, 1896, by Rev. David McClure, Edward E. Call of Stockton and May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento.

DIED.

MATHIEU—In this city, December 29, 1896, Katherine Anne Mathieu, aged 5 months and 1 day.

DOWDLE—In this city, December 30, 1896, Charles Dowdle, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 31 years, 10 months and 15 days.

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In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

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W. F. ARAM Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland Tuesday, Dec. 29th, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin; the watch has the monogram B. J. A. engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case. Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 941 Linden st

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob: name Frances Orr on outside case. Reward if returned to Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, November 20th Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'95. S J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward.

FOUND — A bloodhound on Fifth near Myrtle. Owner can get same at 813 Myrtle st. by paying expenses.

FOUND—Purse. Call at 1076 Fourteenth street.

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LOST—Pocket account book, containing papers and check, on Thirtieth st., between B street and San Pablo ave.; reward. Joseph Smith, 273 B st.

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$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 26x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old Very cheap Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 26x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace, electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

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BERKELEY'S BUDGET.

Trouble Over Liquor Ads in the "Blue and Gold."

Agricultural Affairs Investigated by an Italian Expert.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—It has been the custom heretofore, regardless of some serious objection, to print liquor advertisements with the others in the "Blue and Gold." This year the members of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to do all in their power to prevent it, and have passed resolutions to that effect. But Manager Noll, regardless of this, has awarded the advertising contract to a firm in San Francisco with no conditions as to liquor ads, and as a result a fight is anticipated.

The Golden Gate M. E. Church held its Christmas exercises last night in the church auditorium. A musical and literary programme was given by the following: Miss L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Julllerat, Miss Dena House, Mark Said, the Misses Alice Dippo, Jeannette Howell, Esther Tucker, Ethel Said, Margaret Black and Edna Reimer. The exercises were managed by the Rev. J. R. Wolfe, pastor of the church.

"Duties of Parents and Children" was the subject of the "Retreat" at St. Joseph's Sunday School today. The exercises will continue through tomorrow.

Rev J. Clarke Robins of the North Berkeley Congregational Church imagines that he perceived a note of dissatisfaction in the farewell sermon of the Rev E. B. Payne, the Unitarian divine. He makes this the foundation of a warning to young men. But J. G. Wright and other Unitarians claim that whatever regret there may have been was caused by his departure from his friends; that no one without the power of truth could preach a sermon like that of Mr. Payne's.

Another fire disturbed the quiet of the Berkeley people yesterday. The general merchandise store on University avenue and Ninth street, operated by Chas Hadlen, was discovered to be on fire early in the morning. The family, who were living up stairs, were rescued The fire companies were on hand, but could do little A large stock of kerosene and cartridges in the store exploded and blew up the whole structure, but Mr. Hadlen had given warning in time so that no one was hurt. Chas. Sueller owned the building. The loss was about $3,000, half covered by insurance.

The Board of Trustees will make a trial of incandescent lights for the Berkeley streets on University avenue. The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has offered advantageous terms.

The East Berkeley Social Club will give a ball in American Hall next Friday evening.

Commissioner Rossetti, who has been sent to the United States by the Italian Government to investigate the methods of agriculture, visited the experimental station in Berkeley yesterday. He expressed himself as being better pleased with it than any other he had seen. He received many valuable ideas and made some excellent suggestions to Professor Hilgard.

Members of the junior and senior classes of the mechanical and electrical engineering department visited the Alameda Electric Light Works yesterday to make investigations and tests. Among the party were P R. Thayer, Walter F. Morley, "Brick" Morse, W H Mead, Carl Holtse, E J Baird, E. T. Blake, P. F Robinson, J. P. Metcalf H. A Turner, G. L. Bailey, L. E Reynolds, C. R. Waymouth, Arthur Cassidy and some Japanese students, Hiraiwa, Yamamoto, Hoyakawa and Kuno.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1896.

E. P. and Vivian P Vandercook to Wm H Taylor, all int SE Lewis av 140 NE Prospect st NE 50 x SE 125, being lot 6, blk 5, East Oakland Hts, $5.

John Dobrindt to Meta Jensen, lot 5, blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

R. and Mary McDonald, by comr, to Geo. H. Hallett, Pliny Bartlett and P. E Dalton, N W-14th st 183 25 E Center st E 25 x N 110, being lot 8, blk 582, map of baseball grounds, 11th and Center sts, $897.

Geo H. Hallett, Pliny and Emma D. Bartlett, P. E. and Ellen M. Dalton to Sigurd Edmands, same, $10.

Edward M. Paterson and Union Savings Bank, by comr, to Louise S. Harrington, NW 10th av 95 SW E-22d st SW 55 x NW 150, being lot 9 and S 5 ft lot 8, blk 131-A, map of Brennan estate ppty; NW 10th av 85 SW E-22d st SW 10 x NW 150, $9985

W J. Laymance to Frank M Tubbs, lots 1 to 4, blk E, map of resub blk E, Elmhurst tract, $10.

M. J., Mary L., J. W. and C A. Laymance to same, lot 5, resub blk E, same, $10

Geo. W. and Leela B Davis to Chas. A. Davis, W Park av 48-1 S from NE cor lot A, blk 20, Ala Park Hd, S 48-1 NW 157-11 NE 48-6 SE 157-10 to beg, being ptn of lots A and B, blk 20, Ala Pk Hd, $10.

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DEFENDS OAKLAND.

(Continued from page 1.)

His voice cries aloud in the political wilderness for reform in municipal management, the reduction of salaries, and maintenance of the various departments, etc.

In the article of the 16th inst., he draws what he is pleased to quote as the "deadly parallel." Deadly its effect would be to Oakland's future if Mr. Bassett's statements were true and were believed by a majority of our citizens as well as by strangers abroad. But with that penchant for misrepresentation of facts and figures Mr. Bassett possesses, he has gone quite beyond bounds in this instance. In a series of comparisons made between this city and Los Angeles, he seeks to belittle Oakland and aggrandize the Southern city. To do this Mr Bassett juggles with figures and draws unfounded conclusions He knows the Council will heed the Auditor's report as to the condition of the funds and keep expenditures within the year's revenue notwithstanding anything he or Mr. Davie may say or do. So Mr. Bassett makes comparisons between Los Angeles and Oakland, misrepresenting conditions in both cities to suit his purpose. He says Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people, he knows this is not so, and no one claims it except the real estate boomers of that city, who, like Mr. Bassett, are without conscience in matters of this kind. He considerately gives Oakland 60 000 population Against Los Angeles 38 1-2 square miles of territory, he places Oakland with 14. Bonded debt, Los Angeles $1,521,650; Oakland, $608,000. Assesed property valuation, Los Angeles, $48,814,145; Oakland, $45,000,000 Tax levy, Los Angeles, $1.30 on the $100 assessed valuation; Oakland, $1.10 Mr. Bassett asserts that Los Angeles property is assessed at less than half of its estimated value, while Oakland property is assessed at about ninety per cent. of its estimated value.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

If he knows this to be true it is his duty as a citizen of this State to bring the matter before the proper authorities, as the law requires all assessors to assess property at its full cash value The term full cash value means the value of property at which a creditor would take it for in payment of a solvent debt. All assessors take an oath to observe the law, and Mr. Bassett is not justified in stating that the Los Angeles assessor has violated his oath of office. Hence Mr. Basett's jugglery with assessment figures avails nothing but to show that, as usual, he asserts without proving his assertions or submitting facts in proof of his conclusions. And upon this unjustifiable foundation Mr. Bassett asserts that Oakland property holders, paying a $1.10 tax, are really taxed almost double the Los Angeles people, who pay a tax rate of $1 30. Another conclusion quite Bassettesque.

However, it is when Mr. Bassett quotes department figures in his "deadly parallel" that he becomes not only utterly unreliable and misleading, but clearly demonstrates his purpose of misrepresenting Oakland's administration of municipal affairs, I quote him

"The 'estimated expense' of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000. The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's police this year is $102,165."

Here is a good illustration of jugglery. Mr. Bassett knows the Council of which he is a member has provided only $68,000 in the tax levy for this year's expense of the Oakland police department. A request for 25 new patrolmen at a further cost of $30,000 a year was not allowed. The Charter of this city fixes salaries of police officers at $100 a month, while in Los Angeles but $90 is paid, yet Los Angeles pays in salaries alone about $93,000 a year to its police force of 83 men and a matron in its jail. Last year the entire expense of Oakland's police department for salaries, office expenses city prison, patrol service, and Seventh Street station, aggregated but $71,611 as against $93,000 for salaries alone in Los Angeles.

Again, Mr. Bassett says:

"The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's fire department this year is $118,971.10."

More jugglery!

I am not informed whether he has quoted the Los Angeles figures correctly or not, but Oakland's records show that this year $93,000 has been allowed in the tax levy for fire department purposes, giving $78,000 for maintenance and salaries, and $15,000 for new buildings, long needed and absolutely indispensable apparatus Last year the Oakland fire department's total expenses were $71,620, as against $83,000 in Los Angeles.

THE LIBRARIES.

Equally misleading is Mr. Bassett when he draws his "deadly parallel" between the Free Public Libraries of the two cities. The running expenses of the Los Angeles library, he says, is $18,000 a year, while "according to the department estimate Oakland's library is to cost $22,461.65. The fact is, that but four cents of the tax levy has been allowed the local library this year, which will give it $18,000, but of this sum $7,168 goes to maintain the five free public reading rooms. Los Angeles has not any free public reading room maintained by public funds, but Mr Bassett forgets to mention this. We therefore find that $10,832, as against $18,000 in Los Angeles, will cover the expense of the Oakland Free Library this year, instead of $22,461.65, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear. Last year we gave the library $9,467, of which $1,500 was spent for the purchase of new books.

I again quote from Mr. Bassett's misleading article.

"The Los Angeles Street Department, including street and sewer repairing, cost $92,705.44 for the year. The Oakland 'Street Department estimate' this year is $146,436."

If there is one department more than another Mr Bassett and his chief would like to absolutely control, it is the street department of this city It is well known to most of our citizens that since the charter amendments have been in force the street department has been removed from politics Mr. Bassett denies this, but nevertheless it is so, and because Mr. Bassett and his friends have been denied interference, no fling at the management of the department has been omitted on his part or that of his chief, Mr. Davie. The Council last year provided $89,124 for the street department, of which $87,886 was expended. Of this permanent improvement aggregating $15,462 were constructed, leaving for other expenses $72,424. This year there has been provided $89,000 for the street department, which includes street sprinkling and the care of all the city parks. Los Angeles includes these items under different heads, and they do not appear as an expense of the street department. Therefore, any comparison Mr. Bassett makes is unfair. If we include under the head of street department expenses the same items in both cities, we will find a vast difference in favor of Oakland; thus, we expended in our street department last year $87,886 as against Los Angeles $189,000. A part of the $89,000 provided this year is intended to pay a portion of the city's half for constructing a main thoroughfare in East Oakland. This latter project has been advocated by our most progressive citizens. Yet Mr. Bassett has served notice upon the Council that he will refuse to vote for the ordinance appropriating the money until he ascertains the condition of the finances. I would suggest he consult the Auditor's books, and not depend upon his own imagination, or Mr. Davie's suggestions for guidance in this matter.

THE SCHOOLS.

Next in his "deadly parallel" Mr. Bassett takes a fling at the schools. He says the Los Angeles High School costs $40,000 a year and the "estimated cost" this year of Oakland's High School is to be $54,395. The fact is the Council, in the tax levy, allowed $42,750 of which $2,160 is to support the Chabot Observatory and $2,250 to improve the long neglected High School grounds. So Oakland's High School will have $38,340 as against $40,000 for Los Angeles, to expend this year, instead of $54,395, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear.

The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools, as Mr. Bassett says, "cost $320,000 a year, while the 'estimated cost' of Oakland's for this year is $223,000." The facts are, the Auditor cut this amount to $215,000, and the Council reduced it to about $205,000; which will be the cost of our grammar and primary schools as against $320,000 for Los Angeles. Only $9,000 of this is raised by city taxation, the balance being provided by the State and county.

After completing his "deadly parallel," Mr. Bassett says: "The comparison is not cheerful reading for our tax payers." Quite so. Because, as I have shown, his comparisons are based upon false assumptions, misleading statements and juggled figures. He also works himself into a passion because the amendment to the city charter, which, through the "ring" of control two years ago, has also served as a bar to prevent Messrs. Davie and Bassett being saddled on the community for two years yet to come If the amendments to the charter did only this alone there is good reason for the people of this city to send up praises of exultant joy Mr Bassett professes to see "the public money frittered away, to advance political ambition. And he mourns because he is not doing any 'frittering.'"

"The heads of departments are not expressing any desire to retire from the cares of public office," Mr. Bassett declares, and then he indulges in eulogy of John L. Davie, who, he says, "has given all his time to the duties of his office," which includes, of course, the drawing of his salary. Yet, after all, Mr Bassett asserts that "no one has stolen anything in Oakland" What a reflection indeed upon those who are in charge of the city's affairs. Despite the "deadly parallel," notwithstanding Mr. Bassett declares the Street Department and the Board of Public Works are in politics, and although the ruling majority of the City Council will not permit Mr. Bassett, nor Mr Davie, to always work their own sweet wills, yet nothing has been stolen!

The City of Oakland, however, should beware of Mr Bassett and his printed misrepresentations. In order to advance the political ambitions of his chief and himself, he does not hesitate to steal the city's good name, besmirch her character, and, by the evil influences of his writings, retard her future progress

Mr Bassett is fond of trite sayings and quotations. Well may the City of Oakland recall to him Othello's words:

'Who steals my purse steals trash, 'tis something, nothing,
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands,
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed."

FRANK K. MOTT.

Oakland, Dec. 30, 1896.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

A Large Audience Attended the Benefit Last Night

The Associated Charities will undoubtedly be able to establish its laundry for destitute women on a firm financial basis from the proceeds of the benefit given at the Macdonough Theatre last evening. All the returns from the sale of seats have not been received as yet so the exact amount taken in is not known. The house was crowded, many persons standing in the aisles and foyer

The expenses connected with the presentation of 'The Crossroads School" were very small, as the services of the singers and others were given gratuitously The management of the theatre leased it at a reduced sum and aided in every possible way the managers of the Associated Charities.

A meeting of the directors of the Charities is called for January 11th, when definite plans for the establishment of the laundry will be adopted. All the money derived from the benefit or private donations will be credited to the laundry fund. The house, lot, and many of the washing utensils have been donated and the directors will need to expend very little money in purchasing implements of work.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 30
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 31
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 31
Alcazar, Grays Harbor	Jan. 2
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 2
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Jan. 4
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 5
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 6
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
State of California, Portland	Jan. 8

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Cleone, Crescent City	Dec. 30
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 3
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 3
Colon, Panama	Jan. 3
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 3
City Sydney, Central America	Jan. 4
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 4
State of California, Portland	Jan. 5
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Colon, Panama	Jan. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 6

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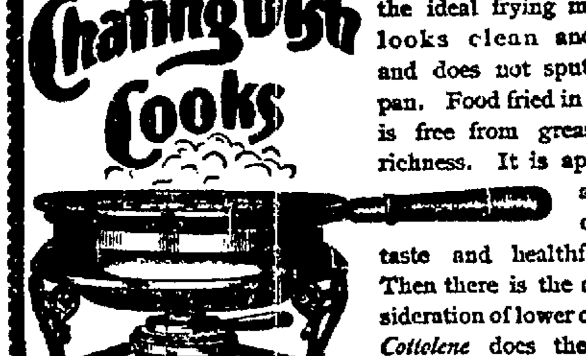

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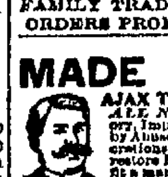

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P M PACIFIC TIME THURSDAY

Northern California Probably occasional rain tonight, Thursday generally cloudy and probably rain on the northern coast cooler tonight in northern and central portions, brisk to high southeast probably shifting to westerly winds

Southern California Probably occasional rain tonight Thursday probably fair, warmer in north portion tonight brisk southerly winds shifting to westerly

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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday but probably without rain, high southerly winds shifting to westerly and diminishing in force

ALEXANDER G McADIE
Forecast Official

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896

A Utah delegate was recently sent from Salt Lake by the Chamber of Commerce to Los Angeles to present the plea of Utah in favor of San Pedro as a harbor with the expectation that it would be the terminus of a railroad from Salt Lake. This statement made by the delegate is hardly creditable to Los Angeles "The people of southern California as you know import almost everything they use in the way of manufactured articles, and agricultural products such as flour potatoes, butter, eggs meat, etc It will hardly be believed, but it is a fact nevertheless that carload after carload of Minnesota flour is consumed in southern California monthly which can be supplied by Utah when we get this road"

Tacoma is still hearing from the plunder of her treasury. This disclosure is made in Des Moines Iowa "It has just leaked out that $100 000 of Tacoma city warrants held in this city have been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of Washington The firm of Lodcrer & Strauss is reported to hold over $30 000 the State Saving bank $30,000, Lang Bros $17 000, Younker Bros and the People's Savings bank several thousand dollars each The warrants were purchased in the latter part of 1893 and the spring of 1894 and no interest has been paid on them They were issued in excess of the constitutional debt-making power of the city and in addition have once been paid by the city The city of Tacoma paid off the warrants and then it is alleged instead of cancelling them, resold them to eastern parties to the amount of $300,000 It has just been ascertained that the warrants held in Des Moines were among those that should have been cancelled

The Denver Republican gives this description of what are called robber gulls of the Pacific "Out on the Pacific coast a great deal of amusement is furnished to people of an observant disposition, said L C Gardner, of Gray's Harbor, Wash., at the Windsor yesterday, 'by a walk along the seashore. For instance, there is the robber gull, one of the most graceful of birds which always follows the pelican The latter is an expert at catching fish, which it sees from a great height, diving with the swiftness of a bullet, and seldom missing its prey But after getting the fish in its beak with the pendant sack, it is unable to handle it readily, and always throws it in the air, catching it in its pouch, which answers the same purpose as a soldier's haversack The instant the fish leaves the beak of the big bird the robber swoops down with the swiftness of the wind and before the fish reaches the distended jaws of the pelican it is snapped up and the pelican is left far behind looking foolish Pursuit is useless for the pelican is a heavy flier, while the gull is one of the swiftest of the feathered race" Those who have traveled across the bay of San Francisco for the last twenty years have so often observed a similar performance of gulls and pelicans that it is no longer a novelty.

For Good Legislation.

Nearly every member of the Legislature will go to Sacramento with his pockets filled with bills, some good some bad, and some indifferent This zeal is commendable Members have a laudable ambition to serve their constituents up to the measure of ability Many of these bills will fail At every session more bills die than become laws

The service rendered in preventing the passage of a bad bill is quite as important as that rendered in securing the passage of a good one. There will be an excellent opportunity to work for retrenchment this year That plan is always popular in theory, and seldom so in practice Sectional interests are strong. Southern California is never backward in making demands for large concessions Northern California is always a good second

Governor Budd, it is intimated, will outline in his message a number of reforms. These ought not to be considered in a partisan spirit, but solely on their merits. The Legislature this winter will be politically opposed to the Governor. But there is a common ground of interest where a good service can be rendered to the State quite independent of all partisan considerations.

The Squeeze of the Sultan.

The Sultan of Turkey has declared that if he is squeezed too hard by the European Powers he will resist. He will not be reduced to the condition of the Khedive of Egypt But that ruler is now in a very comfortable condition His country was on the verge of bankruptcy There was an outstanding indebtedness held in the shape of bonds by foreigners, exceeding a hundred millions The Khedive was letting the interest go by default, with very little prospect of paying the principal Then the English bond holders stepped in backed by the Government, and undertook to put the finances of Egypt on a better basis The revenues were subjected to careful financiering The result is that the bond holders get their interest and there is a surplus in the Egyptian Treasury, or was when England undertook to conquer the Soudan for the Khedive or on English account

Now Turkey owes on foreign account more than two hundred million dollars Certain revenues were pledged to pay the interest, and ultimately to redeem the obligations The Sultan being sore pressed for money—and he is always in that condition—was about to lay his hands on these mortgaged revenues Then the Great Powers, Russia Germany, England and France step in and tell the Sultan that he must keep his hands off these revenues If he does not these Powers will undertake to administer the finances of the country At the same time he is told that he must introduce certain reforms or pressure will be used to secure them The Sultan says in effect, that he will not be squeezed But he is in the door, and how can he help it?

Both the Sultan and all Europe know that if once any one of the Great Powers undertake with the concurrence of the rest or all together to administer the financial affairs of Turkey that would be the end of nominal independence The Sultan might resist but that would only hasten a crisis which cannot come too soon The ruler who is in Europe by mere sufferance cannot now dictate the terms on which he is to remain They are at least foreshadowed by the ultimatum which has been formulated by the leading nations of Europe

The Season.

There is a general impression that half the rain of the season will fall before New Year In this vicinity fourteen inches may be safely counted before the close of the year That duplicated would give twenty-eight inches for the year But whether it is more or less it is reasonably certain that there will be rain enough for most agricultural purposes Rainy days are sometimes a little tedious in California but they are the hope and promise of the farmer

The new agricultural season has fairly opened It is a time of plowing and planting The agricultural products of the State now exceed anually a hundred million dollars This one industrial interest leads all others The recent increase in the price of many farm products will probably stimulate a greater amount of production this year in California than in any former one When wheat is quoted at a dollar a bushel, the advance will result in a much larger acreage sown to wheat than in some recent years All the indications now point to one of the most prosperous agricultural years ever known in the State

Here is some interesting news that has travelled a long way from home It is found in the Boston Transcript, having been transmitted from Sacramento the day before Christmas to that paper The first transmission of the electric current to this city over the new line of the Central Electric Company occurred yesterday and was a success The company's power house is at Newcastle, thirty miles from the reservoirs of the South Yuba Company Three high potential wires carry the current to the station in this city which is furnished with two motors and two arc-light dynamos which will run 120 arc lights It has also eight step-down transformers to reduce the voltage and the switchboard is furnished with several of the latest improvements Yesterday a current of 15 000 volts was turned on at Newcastle to test the line and it was found to be in perfect order clear to this city On Christmas night the company expects to test its arc lights' That paper adds this note, and might have added that if there had been any longer transmission needed the Folsom power would have been quite equal to the demand

Unless we are greatly at fault this is the longest distance that a commercial current of electricity has ever been sent Sacramento also held the previous long-distance record—twenty-four miles—the current being sent from Folsom, where an immense masonry dam was thrown across the American River 650 feet long 24 feet wide at the crest 87 feet wide at the bottom and 89 feet high at the highest point It contains nearly 60,000 cubic yards of granite and creates a reservoir three miles long At either end of the dam massive headgates were constructed to control the passage of the water into canals which give a flow of 85 000 cubic feet a minute'

The Rural New Yorker contains an interesting article on the growth and food value of lima beans The method of cultivation here described is not much practiced in California, which has become the greatest bean producing State in the Union 'With the single exception of dried peas the lima bean gives a higher per cent of muscle-making than any other cultivated vegetable These beans are grown on high poles, and the vines make an enormous growth Thus the yield per acre is four or five times the average yield of low beans or peas The fact is that there is no cultivated plant in America that will produce in one season more actual food per acre than the Lima bean The peanut comes next to it, but the great value of the Lima lies in the fact that it contains a high per cent of the expensive muscle-makers. Some day dairymen will learn how to grow Limas in the ensilage corn The vines will utilize the stalks for poles, and all will be cut together into the silo to make a "balanced ration" As a matter of actual food value, a quart of green, shelled Lima beans contains more actual nourishment than a pound of steak, a pound of fresh mutton or a pound of salt mackerel. A pound of dried Limas contains more food than a pound of cheese or a pound of flour or a pound of ham."

Comptroller Eckels on Broken Banks.

Very little significance is given by Comptroller Eckels to the fact that a number of National Banks have recently failed Since the first of November eight out of a total of 1 583 located in the Western States, have failed Of the 1 539 National Banks in the Eastern States only two have failed, while out of the whole number of 3,680 for the whole country only thirteen have failed

The Comptroller does not attribute these few failures to any stress of the times 'Bad methods of banking negligence of the officers and directors, whether in a large city or a small town, can result in only one thing, and that—failure These same institutions would fail in good times under similar management, and therefore it cannot be argued from them that even under the continuation of the present business conditions, failure will come to any banking institution which has been conservative and honestly managed" The per centage of bank failures in the Western States is much greater than in any other part of the country It is not a good report coming as it does at just the close of the year The most encouraging fact is that the Comptroller does not regard the matter as indicating any extensive financial trouble

The greatest scientific discovery of late years is the conversion of a beam of light into sound The Popular Science News describes the process The light ray is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack colored silk worsted or other substance A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in the beam of light so as to cut it up making alternate flashes of light and shadow On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling upon it Another phase of this remarkable discovery is still more interesting A beam of sunlight is passed through a prism, The disk is turned, and the colored light of the solar spectrum is made to break through it If the ear is placed to the vessel containing the silk wool, or other material as the colored lights fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in some other parts If the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be heard Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue rays fall upon it, and other colors make no sound at all Green silk gives sound best in red light It is by no means improbable that this discovery foreshadows a new law of harmonics, and Remington's experiments in tone color may possibly by this new application of sight and sound, result in some practical theory which will give us an entirely new scheme of music

Eastern journals are again bringing forward the expediency of establishing Government postal banks That plan would bring the Government more extensively into the banking business The cry has been that the banking business should be separated from all connection with the Federal administration The savings banks have thus far been a very good substitute for postal banks.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 30th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history

HOLIDAYS

Saints Sabinus, Anysia, Maxinus

BIRTHS

41—Titus Roman Emperor
1642—Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice
1576—John Phillips poet

DEATHS.

1568—Roger Ascham, writer and scholar
1644—John Baptist Van Helmont, alchemist
1765—James Francis Edward, the Elder Pretender
1774—Paul Whitehead, poet
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1815—Samuel Hibbert Ware, writer
1878—Harriet Grote, English authoress.
1882—Delos DeWolf politician, aged 72, at Oswego, New York
1892—Dr. Samuel Buel, of P E Church, New York City
1893—Sir Samuel Baker, English explorer
1894—Mrs D C Bloomer, originator of the bloomer costume, Council Bluffs Iowa

OTHER EVENTS

1460—Richard Duke of York, killed at Wakefield
1776—Commissioners sent to France
1786—Pennsylvania appointed delegates to the Constitutional Convention
1799—Congress recommended anniversary of Washington's birthday for day of mourning
1813—Buffalo burnt by the British
1822—"Eliza" captured a private vessel
1837—Steamer "Caroline" burned at Niagara by the British
1853—Cession of Mexico—the Gadsen purchase
1861—Suspension of specie payment by New York banks
1872—Carlist insurrection in Catalonia.
1873—Attempted assassination of King and Queen of Spain at Madrid
1880—French ironclad "Richelieu" destroyed by fire in Port of Toulon, France.
1883—$600 000 fire on Munroe street, Chicago
1881—150 persons injured by the collapse of the roof of a theatre at Cholet, France
1885—Queen Christina installed as Regent of Spain at Madrid
1886—Five persons killed in a fire that destroyed a large block of buildings in London
1889—Electric execution law pronounced constitutional Rochester, New York
1890—Collapse of roof of five-story building in New York City killed two men and injured others
1891—Attack on French garrison at Katenon Africa, by Dahomeyans, 253 killed
1892—Dynamite explosion killed four persons Tannersville, Pennsylvania
1893—Breaking of ice on the Volga, Russia killed 15
1894—Delevan House Albany New York burned loss $500 000
1895—The end of the Court of Common Pleas impressively celebrated in New York

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Both elephant hide and monkey skin are exceedingly rough, and therefore purses of rough leather are generally carried Leathers with a smooth, satin finish are however extremely popular and are considered fully as up-to-date as the rough skins

Purses of semi-rough skins should be avoided While just as expensive as rough and smooth leathers they haven't the proper 'air'

Some purses long in shape are carried but in order to look well they must be of a very fine quality, In purchasing a cheap purse buy one that is oblong but nearly square in shape

Avoid filigree as ornamentation it is entirely out of date The ornamentation now used is scroll work of the Renaissance period It is very heavy and of oxidized silver, or sterling colored yellow Of course purses with much ornamentation are very expensive, but others with small corner-pieces and nicely gotten up of leather with a satin finish may be bought for about 50 cents And handsome enough they look, even for a very "swell girl"

There are other purses of white leather ornamented with light colored enamels and bright red purses and some bright green There are many such but they're all expensive and in cheap materials look common So it's best not to meddle with them, unless you have at least $4 to invest.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Somebody has been investigating the relations of the number 13 with the career of Nansen Among the facts presented are the following Nansen's recent Arctic expedition numbered at first twelve men till a thirteenth was picked up in a port on the way north no one of the thirteen, however, lost his life On March 17 1895 Nansen decided to leave the ship himself and press north with one companion The Fram struck a southerly current on Jan 13 1896 and on Aug 13 she gained free water and Nansen reached land again On Feb 13 1896, the false report was telegraphed that he had been seen in Siberia Three times were litters of thirteen pups born in Nansen's pack of Eskimo dogs, though it is rare that more than six appear in a litter And finally it is said that just thirteen publishers attempted to secure the publication of Nansen's book giving his story of his adventures

A young woman has received the unusual honor of the fredom of a London guild She is a daughter of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, and, having written a 'History of Gardening in England" has just thus been honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners

It is expected that the German emperor will visit Jerusalem next spring, probably at Easter, to be present at the consecration of a Lutheran church there. The church is to be erected on ground given by the Sultan to Emperor Frederick, the Kaiser's father.

Lord Rosebery's discovery that London is not favorable to literary productions is the first intimation that there was anything the matter with Macaulay, Browning, Richardson, Fielding, Dr Johnson, Keats Gibbon, Milton, etc.

A 70-year-old woman, with hair as white as cotton has traveled all the way from Brooklyn to Oklahoma to prevent her husband from obtaining a divorce That sort of determination sometimes makes a good deal of trouble in the family circle

New England was always noted for plurality of births, but in 1895 Massachusetts exceeded all its previous records in that line In that year were born 1 472 twins and twenty-seven triplets The population is increasing in blocks of two and three.

There are fifty-two penitentiaries and over 17,000 jails in the United States. They cost 500 million dollars to build them. Over 900,000 persons were incarcerated in the year 1892 The criminal expense to the country is not les than 100 million dollars annually.

The district represented in Congress by John C Bell, one of Colorado's two congressmen is said to be equal in area to the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey Mr Bell is a nephew of the John C Bell who was Lincoln's opponent on the union ticket in 1860 He has the reputation of being the most popular populist in Colorado.

Dr. Benjamin A. Gould, the eminent astronomer who died at his home in Cambridge a fortnight ago, Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, the well known professor of geology at Harvard, who died last summer, and George M. Lane, now professor of Latin emeritus, at Harvard were a half century ago three young bachelors living together in Cambridge, Mass in one of the old colonial houses there

THE ONE OVERLOOKED.

There Was One Person Whose Christmas Present Had to Be Forthcoming

Ten-thirty o'clock on Christmas eve had found Mr and Mrs Pool completely fagged out, for they had worked long hours trimming the children's tree filling the little stockings and arranging the presents where the dear ones would see them first thing next morning says the New York World But at last their work was finished and they retired happy It was close upon midnight when she suddenly sat up in bed shook her husband several times, and excitedly exclaimed

'Wake up Charles—wake up!"

He moved uneasily in his sleep but didn't open his eyes and she continued

'You must wake up, for I've forgotten something of the utmost importance! Do you hear me, Charles?'

'Um! I hear you he muttered sleepily

'Then wake up! I'm telling you that I've forgotten something and you'll have to get up!'

'Get up! Never!' he replied, as he turned over and yawned

'But you must Charles' she went on frantically I've forgotten to get some one a Christmas present—oh how could I have been so careless—and you'll have to hurry down town before the stores close!'

'Hanged if I will! The children have got enough presents to last them a lifetime

'It isn't the children, it's"—

'Then who in thunder cares about anybody else around here' he interrupted angrily I've got your present all right but if you have forgot mine I'll forgive you'

'I am not thinking of us dear How you will scold when you hear of my carelessness but—'

'I'll scold if you don't let me go to sleep only a case of death gets me out of this bed!'

"But this is much more serious Charles! We will regret it all our lives and the day will surely be spoiled! How in the world I ever forgot to get the cook a Christmas present I—"

But before she could finish he was in his clothes and on the run down town, and as he found the stores still open he breathed such a sigh of relief over their narrow escape that a policeman on the next block heard it and rang in a hurry call for an ambulance—Chicago Record

They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry

When the board called however, this particular trustee perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses rose and said

'You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do if I were to make you a little speech?'

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'Form a line and march down stairs'—Detroit Free Press

'Eph, I want to give you a nice fat turkey for Christmas, said Colonel Hawker

'Dat's berry kin, Cunnel but I'd for a $2 bill ef's all de same to you Kris Kringle allus pears to leab a tuhkey at my house de night afoh Christmas"—Detroit Free Press.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Elaborate Exercises Will Be Held New Year's Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception New Years Day at its rooms. An elaborate and interesting programme has been prepared for both afternoon and evening. Rev. George Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, will deliver a New Years address at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by many well known young ladies, will hold a reception from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. During these hours a concert will be given under the direction of Professor F. W. Lanagbee, and the following musical programme will be presented:

March, "Y. M. C. A." ..... Leslie
Overture, "The Royal Guards" ..... Hiering
Selection from "Ernani" ..... Zieso
Concert waltz, "Queen of the Realm" ..... Wenzel
Ballade, "Departed Days" ..... Lathrop
March, "The Handicap" ..... Rosey
Overture, "The Ship of Gold" ..... Mardi
Polonaise brilliante, "Inaugural" ..... Bach
Operatic fantasia, "The Day Is Done" ..... Schlepegrell
Concert gavotte ..... Tobani
Selection from "Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Galop, "On Wings of Light" ..... Turner

At 3:15 P. M. there will be an excellent gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium, with the following programme:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Junior mat work ..... Our Juniors
Hand stands ..... A. T. Brook, Joe Lancaster
Club swinging .....
..... H. L. Dietz, M. D., San Francisco
Remarks ..... Noel H. Jacks
Brother act ..... F. McMath, W. J. Lancaster

The Oakland Association will play a basket ball game with the business men of the San Francisco Association at 4 P. M.

An excellent concert will be given in the auditorium in the evening, under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble. The following talent will participate:

Pacific Trio—Miss Pearl Noble, soprano; Miss Mildred Amidon Clark, mezzo soprano, Miss Maude Noble, contralto.
Geo. McBride, basso, Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, violin; Miss M. Gertrude Judd, zitlouse; Miss Maud Noble, trombone; Miss Esther Macomber, readings; Herbert R. Gregg, cello; Roscoe Warren Lucy, piano; Miss Pearl Noble, cornet.
Accompanists—Miss Katharine Comfort, Miss Maude Noble.

The programme is as follows:

"Jock o' Hazeldean" ..... Max Vogrich
Pacific Trio.
"Roberto il Diavolo" ..... Myerbeer
Miss Maude Noble.
"For All Eternity" ..... Mascheroni
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
Violin obligato ..... Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"The Fall of the Pemberton Mills" ..... E. S. Phelps
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Ombra Leggiera" (Dinorah) ..... Myerbeer
Miss M. Gertrude Judd.
Bass solo ..... Selected
George B. McBride.
"Pacilita" ..... Hartman
Miss Pearl Noble.
(a) "Beauty's Eyes" ..... Tosti
(b) "Prelude" ..... George Saint George
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, Herbert Gregg, Miss Maud Noble.
"Yearnings" ..... Rubenstein
Miss Pearl Noble.
"Francesco's Angel" ..... Florence May All
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Tarantelle" ..... Rubenstein
Roscoe Warren Lucy.
"Romanza Andalusa" ..... Sarasate
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"Villanello" ..... E. Dell Acqua
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
"Miserere" ..... Verdi
Misses Pearl and Maude Noble.
Finale .....
Pacific Trio.

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Articles of incorporation of the Stilwell Advertising Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The purposes of the new institution are to do a general advertising business, with the principal place of business at Oakland. The capital stock is $50,000, which has actually been subscribed. The directors are as follows: H. A. Tubbs, J. B. Dean, W. F. Delaney, A. W. Stilwell and E. M. Hall Jr.

Edward Pierce, assignee of Andrew S. Puch, an insolvent, has petitioned for an order of sale of 13.1 acres of land in this county.

Paulina F. Nielson has been appointed guardian of the estates of her three minor children, Maude, Henry and Elsie Maria Nielson.

The appointment of Wm. H. Schwartz as guardian of the person and estate of Carmen P. Schwartz, an incompetent person, has been revoked.

Margaret Williams has instituted divorce proceedings through her attorney, J. E. McElroy, against Owen C. Williams.

Daniel B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

James Aiken has sued John Gray on a $700 note.

Judgment against the defendant in the suit of Beasley vs. Franklin, to foreclose a $1,500 mortgage, has been entered in Judge Ellsworth's court.

On the testimony of S. S. Coburn and C. B. Myrick, Judge Ellsworth yesterday admitted to citizenship George J. Hunt, an English seaman, 25 years old. He was subjected to a close examination.

The Goodwill Club Dined.

The Goodwill Boys' Club were entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon at the Raymond House. Mrs. Elliott and a number of ladies from the sewing society acted as hostesses. Rev. C. R. Brown was also present. In a competitive examination on the Constitution of the United States, Leo Thacker was awarded first prize and Robert Caldwell second. The Goodwill club has been in existence four years and is under the superintendency of Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Harlow's Case Continued.

The preliminary examination of Lloyd C. Harlow, charged with shooting E. C. Carstens, was continued until January 24th. The prosecution closed its case yesterday with the testimony of Carstens and Conductor Boyce of the Alameda Electric Road, who saw the fray.

ALL IS AMICABLE.

Selections to be Made by the Committee at an Early Date.

A FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

No Proxies to be Allowed at the Approaching Convention.

NEXT MONTH TO BE BUSY.

Political Notes and Gossip of the Coming Campaign.

At the meeting of the committee of twenty-one Republican citizens to select 147 delegates to a Republican City Convention to nominate candidates for city offices, which was held last night, there were present the following members: First Ward, Walter Meese, D. S. Moulton; Second Ward, Edward Pierce. Third Ward, A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor; Fourth Ward, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau; Fifth Ward, Thomas M. Robinson, J. M. Havens, A. M. Benham; Sixth Ward, Geo. B. M. Gray, Wm. Bolza, Geo. Adams; Seventh Ward, George C. Pardee.

There were also present the following members of the Republican City Central Committee: Second Ward, Fred A. Campbell; Fourth Ward, J. H. Reynolds; Fifth Ward, A. W. Bishop; Sixth Ward, Daniel Doody.

The chair was occupied by D. S. Moulton and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary G. B. M. Gray.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell read the declinations to serve on their committee of twenty-one as representing the Seventh Ward the names of H. D. Rowe and H. M. Cameron.

The declination of each was offered on the ground that his name had been mentioned in connection with the candidacy of certain city offices, that of Mr. Cameron being connected with that of Councilman from the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Dr. George C. Pardee the resignations were accepted.

On the recommendation of A. E. Wilkinson, representing the Seventh Ward in the Republican City Central Committee, the names of C. H. Daly and C. H. Merithew were placed before the committee of twenty-one as successors to Messrs. Rowe and Cameron.

On motion of Dr. Pardee Messrs. Daly and Merithew were elected to fill the vacancies.

In the same manner Paul Goldsmith was elected to fill the vacancy in the Third Ward, caused by the resignation of F. W. Hall; W. A. Rouse and R. D. Hunter to succeed J. E. Farnum, and F. S. Bodle of the Second Ward and George Stanley to succeed C. H. Redington of the First Ward.

The newly qualified members of the committee were present and were formally introduced to their associates in the body.

E. B. Jerome was allowed the floor and spoke in favor of the Good Roads Association.

"As president of the Good Roads Association," he said, "I appear for the purpose of presenting to you a few remarks in favor of the Good Roads Association of Alameda County. This association is composed of 300 earnest voters and workers. They are nonpartisans and are in favor of good roads, good streets and good highways. The association has been organized a year or a little more and has been of some benefit to Alameda County and Oakland. Being as it is a non-partisan organization, I appear before you to ask you, as representatives of the Republican City Committee, to give representation to us in your convention of 147 delegates. We have behind us in the city and county not only 300 members, all most prominent citizens, but also every man who drives a horse, who rides a wheel, and who is in any way interested in good roads and grades. All we ask is a representation in the convention and we will be very modest in our request. I have here the names of three, one name in each of three wards which I will now submit. They are all Republicans, otherwise I would not put them before you. Andrew Hollywood, First Ward; W. E. Griffith, Third Ward, and E. C. Sessions, Fifth Ward. If you will take this modest request kindly you will do a favor to the Good Roads Association, which will be appreciated and which, on election day, will be appreciated also, because we propose to take part in the coming election in favor of good roads."

"I suppose, Colonel Jerome," said Dr. Pardee, "you would not be displeased if we should place more than those three members of your association on the list?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Jerome.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the names submitted by Jerome were referred to the respective committees of the wards mentioned.

Mr. Jerome thanked the committee and withdrew.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell of the Republican City Central Committee said he would like to suggest the necessity of determining a date on which the city convention should be called. If the committee of twenty-one desired to accept the date suggested by the Central Committee, well and good. If, on the contrary, it was designed to favor the deferring of the date of the convention it would be advisable to do so as soon as possible, so as to allow time to the Central Committee to make arrangements for the holding of the gathering.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the Central Committee was requested to allow the committee of twenty-one an extension of time from the first to the third Monday of January as the time for the calling of the city convention.

Secretary Campbell also stated that it was desired that the committee of twenty-one report to the Central Committee as soon as possible the names of the 147 delegates, because the Central Committee would require at least thirty-one days in which to make necessary arrangements. He said further that the Central Committee had hoped to get the 147 names by the 1st of January. He also said that the election would be held on the first Monday in March.

Paul Goldsmith said that the election would take place on the second Monday in that month.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was decided to request the Central Committee to postpone the date of receiving the names of the 147 delegates till the second Monday in January, the 11th prox.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was determined that no proxies should be allowed in the city convention and, where vacancies in ward delegations occurred, those vacancies should be filled by the ward delegations.

In support of this motion, Dr. Pardee said that he wanted to prevent a certain amount of political skullduggery being done. He knew, he said that by the judicious and surreptitious use of proxies a considerable amount of disturbance in the convention could be maintained.

J. M. Havens said that at the last meeting, he had introduced a motion, which he had later withdrawn, but which he now wished to renew. The motion was that no member of the Committee of Twenty-one should be eligible to nomination at the convention of 147. The motion prevailed.

Judge Havens said that it would expedite business if, when the names of proposed delegates to the convention from each ward are recommended, the secretary should write to each person named and ascertain whether or not the individual proposed had voted for McKinley at the late election and whether he would be willing to act as a delegate to the city convention.

A motion in favor of the idea was carried.

Chairman Moulton suggested that it would be advisible to proceed as rapidly as possible in the naming of the delegates.

Dr. Pardee offered a resolution that the names of all the 147 delegates be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January, and that the committee meet every Tuesday until that time.

Edward Pierce said he did not think that that would give sufficient time in which to select the delegates. To select 147 names and get the right kind of men was no easy task.

Dr. Pardee wanted to know how much time Pierce would want.

The chair suggested that the first Tuesday in January would be next Tuesday. He also suggested that he did not think Dr. Pardee's resolution quite expressed the doctor's idea.

Dr. Pardee said the ward committees need not confine themselves to twenty-one names. They might select more.

Secretary Campbell said that a great deal of work could be done in a week.

Pierce said that it would be the duty of each ward committee to see that the men suggested for delegates were the proper ones for the place.

Dr. Pardee said that next Tuesday would be the first Tuesday in January and the Committee of Twenty-one would have to submit the names of the delegates to the Central Committee on the second Monday. He finally, however, withdrew his resolution.

Paul Goldsmith said that the general committee would not have much work to do in the meantime. All the work would have to be done by the ward committees.

Dr. Pardee then submitted another resolution in effect that the names of all the delegates to comprise the convention of 147 be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Pardee A. W. Bishop was elected "assistant secretary to do the drudgery to be paid by the present Republican Central City Committee, the new Republican City Committee, or by the secretary."

"The Central Committee is bankrupt," said Mr. Bishop.

"I put a sufficient safeguard in the motion," said Dr. Pardee, "the present Central Committee, the new Committee or the secretary.'"

Central Committeeman Doody said that the present City Central Committee is the only one that has paid its bills.

Fred A. Campbell said that the committee did not owe a cent.

The Central Committee members who were present then retired, held a short session, and on re-entering the room Fred A. Campbell announced that all the requests made by the Committee of Twenty-one as regards extension of time and the time at which to report names, had been granted.

On motion of J. M. Havens, it was decided that the Committee of Twenty-one should meet again next Saturday night.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of Republicans of the Third Ward is called to be held at the Hotel Metropole to-morrow night. All the Republicans of the ward without further notice are requested to attend.

Pringle for Councilman.

In the Seventh Ward there will probably be several candidates for the Council. H. D. Rowe has been announced as a candidate by his many friends. Ed. S. Reed, Ruedy Crist, L. H. Cobbledick and H. M. Cameron are also spoken of.

The young men will probably take great interest in the selection of a Councilman from the ward if they succeed in inducing W. B. Pringle to allow his name to be presented to the coming convention. Mr. Pringle was born in this county and has lived in the Seventh Ward all his life. He attended the public schools of this city, after which he went to Yale College, graduating with the class of 1894. He began the practice of law in 1895, being associated with his father, Judge Edward J. Pringle, the attorney who with Wm. R. Davis, has so successfully conducted the great Water Front suit for this city.

Associated as he has been with Judge Pringle, he has become thoroughly familiar with all phases of the important litigation and if elected to the Council would be a most valuable working member.

He has a great many friends throughout the city, and has strong society and fraternal relations with many.

In political matters he takes considerable interest, for he warmly espoused the cause of Republicanism and McKinley in the late contest.

The Sergeant-at-Arms

The contest for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate is attracting considerable interest here, owing to the fact that Leslie Blackburn, one of the candidates, is from this county. The others in the field are Lou Martin of Solano and Mike Smith of San Francisco. Ed Niles of Los Angeles was at one time a candidate, but he withdrew and will probably be an assistant.

Blackburn is being opposed by Senator Denison, but will have the votes of Beard and Stratton. He says he will have 22 votes in the caucus, most of them he says being his personal friends. Senator Denison, though, who is espousing the cause of Martin, is confident that his man will win. Both sides are working hard and the outcome of the caucus on Monday next will be watched with interest by all parties.

Populist Calls.

The Populists of the Sixth Ward will meet at 527 Eighth street in the Peoples Party headquarters to form a ward club Friday evening, the 1st. A meeting of the People's party will be held in the same hall Saturday evening.

The Teachers Convention.

At the State Teachers' convention at San Jose yesterday J. W. McClymonds was re-elected railroad secretary by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Frances B. Gould read an interesting paper on the Tompkins school of this city. Professors Bailey and Elmer Brown of the State University delivered addresses yesterday.

Perfect in a Bad Way.

John Perfect, the old man who was injured by falling from a barn on San Pablo avenue a few days ago, has been removed to the County Infirmary. His injuries are of a serious character.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Excellent Shows Produced at the Thespian Temples.

The Local Houses Keeping First Class Plays on the Boards.

There will be enacted on the boards of the Macdonough next Friday and Saturday nights Denman Thompson's charming pastoral idyl, "The Old Homestead." That this play is destined to live many years after its author has been gathered unto his fathers, is conclusively shown when, year after year, its annual engagements attract larger audiences than its previous ones, and Uncle Joshua Whitcomb's ever-increasing circle of friends is being constantly recruited from among the boys and girls of today; who in his rugged manhood and sterling worth see traits of character which they not only admire but in many instances seek to emulate. The play itself is the embodiment of truth, of human workaday folk, untheatric, real, carrying its lesson without preaching it; and it may be honestly said that no one can see "The Old Homestead" without being the better for seeing it.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland is much enjoyed by the patrons of that popular house. The show is clean-cut and wholesome and the entertainment is so varied that every one is satisfied. The artists are all in the front rank of their profession and in securing such a good holiday attraction Manager Halstead has been very successful.

THE BALDWIN.

There is no perceptible diminution of the audiences which are viewing the mightly performances of Palmer Cox's "Brownies" at the Baldwin Theater. This brilliant spectacular show possesses all the qualifications necessary for a successful continuous run. It is a novelty and a pleasing one. The giants, the elfs and the fairies appear like living reproductions of the famous pen pictures of Palmer Cox

The flying ballet is an exquisitely beautiful production, and to the "Brownies" is the distinction of introducing this novelty to California audiences. The young women who take part in this dance are noted for their exquisitely beautiful figures and grace. Their movements in mid air are like the graceful floating of a bird. Such graceful floating to and fro might have been dreamed of and painted by some great artist of the past, but it remained to American ingenuity to make the artist's dream a beautiful, entrancing reality.

The engagement of the "Brownies" closes this week. Three matinees will be given tomorrow, New Years Day and Saturday.

THE CALIFORNIA.

La Lole Fuller will appear at the California Theater Thursday evening in her new role. The public has known her as a dancer, but she will then make her appearance as a pantomime artist. The pantomime is an adaptation from the French, and this will be its first presentation in this country. La Lole gently impersonates the emotions of a woman who is waiting for her lover. He arrives and is greeted with the utmost tenderness. In taking out a paper, a letter drops from his pocket. She yields to the temptation to read it. She discovers his faithlessness and is unable to control her avenging anger and slays him.

Miss Fuller will also present her two new dances, which are considered the equal of any of her former dances. She will appear at four evening performances and at matinees New Years Day and Saturday.

THE COLUMBIA.

The Frawley Company continues to enjoy public favor at the Columbia Theater. The farewell week has been unusually successful. The company will give two matinees this week, one on New Years Day and one on Saturday. Tonight "His Wife's Father" is the bill; tomorrow and Friday, "The Great Unknown," and Saturday and Sunday, "Men and Women."

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is attracting immense houses at the Tivoli Opera House. It is a brilliant and elaborate spectacular, and fully justifies the warm praises that it has received. The scenery is new, the costumes fresh and rich and the music melodious. The ballet is certainly unusually good. There are many new faces and pretty figures to be seen in the choruses. The transformation scenes are an attractive feature of the entertainment. This holiday spectacle is one of the best performances that has been put on the Tivoli stage, and it moves with a dash and swing that carries the audience along. It will continue this week with a charity matinee on Friday at 2 P. M.

THE ORPHEUM.

The management of the Orpheum intend that its patrons shall see the old year out and the new year in with a week of splendid entertainments. No expense has been spared, and every number on the programme announces the performance of a famous star. Kiralfy's grand opera ballet is superb; the dancers are young, graceful and splendidly trained. The grouping is artistic and the numerous colored light effects enhance the brilliancy of the scene. The aerial ballet is composed of young women divinely formed, who float gracefully in the air with no apparent support.

Abachi and Masano, the acrobats and tumblers, continue to please with their marvelous exhibitions of agility and strength. The vaudeville artists are as usual excellent. The performance will continue every night this week, with special matinees tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Niobe" is the bill at the Alcazar, with Beatrice Lieb playing very cleverly the title role.

MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE.

The exciting war drama "Across the Potomac" has been revived with elaborate stage settings, and is drawing good houses at Morosco's.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

When it comes to forfeiting a bond filed as evidence of good faith by a company desiring a city franchise, it is evident that the Oakland City Council does not need any pointers. Last night they ordered forfeited the $5,000 put up by the Commercial Telegraph Company, on account of the failure of that corporation to comply with the terms of its agreement, and the city treasury will be the richer by that sum probably.—Alameda Encinal.

An Alameda man has patented a form of ballot which is calculated to prove beneficial to the incompetent, so often in evidence, who votes for the first name on the ballot because it is first. This patented ballot is circular in form and has no top to it, so that a first name is an impossibility. That such an invention should by any possibility be desirable seems absurd, but while a fraction of the self rulers of the Republic know so little that they stamp the first name that comes to hand, it is by no means certain that the introduction of such a ballot would not be a step in the right direction. It might be well to act upon the knowledge that we make free and independent electors of some mighty queer specimens.—L. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

Apparently the Oakland City Fathers have given up the hope that the Eighth street bridge will fall to pieces and in doing so give some too-trusting citizen or stranger an opportunity to trifle with his chances of life, and a suit or damages afterward, as they have decided to expend $9,100 in putting it in repair.—Alameda Encinal.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

The Salvation Army Preparing for Its New Year's Dinner.

The Salvation Army is making preparations for its annual dinner to the poor on New Years Day. The dinner will be held in the barracks on Washington and Tenth streets, and the city's hungry and homeless will be fed.

Long tables will be placed in the empty hall, and these will be loaded with good things on New Years Day.

In order that these tables may be covered with food, the Salvation Army needs help. The lads and lassies of the army are willing and glad to give their services, but they are poor in pocket. The public is therefore asked to help them in this work. Money is needed to buy food and donations of food would be most welcome.

There are at least 600 hungry persons to be fed. That number was fed last year, and the hard times of 1896 will probably swell the number of hungry ones.

Nearly every one likes to give during the holidays, and in order that a personal interest may be aroused in the work the Salvation Army has had cards printed, which may be distributed among needy persons and will entitle them to a dinner on New Years Day.

Donations either of money or of food may be sent to the hall on Washington street, where Ensign Reed has charge. Unless donations are received, the army will be unable to reach many who need the food to give them strength to face the new year.

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NEW POINTS ARE ADVANCED

A Letter In Which the Minister is Spicily Treated.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

Editor Tribune, Sir: For the past forty-six years I have been to a limited extent a pretty careful reader of the passing literature of the day in the United States, and do not remember during that time of ever having noticed such a wonder of wonders and blunder of blunders as the "sermon" delivered by Dr. Wendte on Sunday evening, 27th inst. Had it been confined to his church and congregation, no Catholic, as a rule, would take notice of it. But being published in different newspapers, Doctor Wendte "reluctantly consenting to allow it to appear in print," it may be regarded as public property.

It is not surprising that the Doctor was "reluctant." A man of any character must have a courage more than reckless and immoral, if he knew what he was doing, to subscribe his name to such a "sermon." Verily he must be considered a "Lyon of the fold of Indki" in the Unitarian Church.

In this respect he is head and shoulders over any of our Catholic clergy, for I do not think there is a Catholic priest or bishop in the United States who—supposing him to have the viciousness—would have the courage or effrontery to subscribe to such a tissue of erroneous statements; many of which are no more true of, and no more flattery to the Protestant than to the Catholic people of our country. That one claiming to be a minister of the gospel, a gentleman, a scholar, and a good judge of—scripture, should deliver such a "sermon" in the Athens of the Pacific, would have seemed to have been incredible one week ago.

Indeed, I expected to see some one of his hearers before now enter a public demur to if not actually denounce the majority of the sentiments expressed, and of the statements made in that extraordinary "sermon." I am very sure that priest-ridden Catholics, as they are sometimes opprobiously misnamed, would promptly "call down" any priest who would give utterance to such ideas. I cannot, like Father Yorke, instantaneously formulate ideas, not to speak of arguments, write them out faster than one can speak and have them printed more quickly than one can read, and therefore, have not the time nor the inclination, and cannot decently ask the space, even if I had the ability, to criticize the whole "sermon." I would like, however, to deny some of the statements, and state why I consider them objectionable and even false.

The Doctor says that "we (Protestants and Catholics) live side by side, mingle in business, politics, social life, call ourselves disciples of Christ, worship the same God, cherish a common hope in a hereafter," etc., etc., and still (saith the Doctor) "it is only a superficial contact with no touch of mind, heart or soul."

"We are estranged from, mistrust, dislike, stand apart in silence if not suspicion, if we do not openly antagonize one another," etc., etc. Finally "it seems (to the Doctor) that this indifference, mistrust and hatred of one another has become a habit and must over remain so" and that "Catholic and Protestant will for all time stand apart or in opposition to each other." What a pretty mess of misleading, bigoted, fanatical stuff. The Doctor must have felt his stomach mightily relieved after the discharge of such a poisonous mess. It were well indeed, if he could also get it rooted out of his heart.

If that is the kind of pabulum he administers to his Sunday evening audiences the sooner he quits such loud preaching and returns to the silent ledger the better. I don't think, from my knowledge of Protestants in general, that even one of his listeners could swallow such a horrible dose without wincing, nor can I believe that even one of them was in accord with such sentiments or believed in their truth. I presume the reason why they have not spoken out is that the Doctor can "talk more and say less" (good things) than any man in Alameda County—except a certain Library Trustee—it does not make any difference, no one would mind him. Most Catholics are "tired" of Dr. Wendte and just "read a few sentences" and "throw it down with an expression of disgust." But those who will carefully read this "sermon" may think with me, that if Catholic men will not protest against such language the very stones on the streets will cry out. The Doctor, supposing him not to be telling naughty stories, has been fearfully and wonderfully unfortunate in the kind of Protestants and Catholics with whom he has been doomed to associate, unless more fearfully and wonderfully made himself than other men, and I think he must be. Leaving out the old tribe of Orangemen, the more modern knownothings, and the recent gang of his friends, the A. P. A.'s, which may logically be done, since they are now nearly all dead men of the past, and have happily, to all intents and purposes, been utterly repudiated by the whole American people as they well deserved to be.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

Leaving out these, I say that I have been ever so much more fortunate than the Doctor in this respect. I have, I may say, known thousands, but I will say many hundreds of Catholics and Protestants in the United States during nearly half a century, and have never known any appreciable number at all, in truth: I cannot recall even two, one on each side, who ever exhibited the mistrusts, dislikes, suspicions, antagonisms, hatred, opposition, etc., etc., to each other, so sourly aggregated by the Doctor; certainly not to any degree noticeably different from what may happen between members of the same church; and therefor not attributable to the fact of their being of different religions.

Catholics believe that the vast majority at least, of Protestants in the United States have no such feelings towards the Catholics, and they know that they themselves have not any such towards Protestants.

I have been in many kinds of business through life, such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing, mercantile, etc., and have hired many men, laborers, mechanics, clerks, etc., not one of whom, when being employed, was ever asked what was his religion, nationality, or politics; and have never known any other Catholic to act otherwise, have respected every man's honest convictions and favored his carrying them out in his conduct.

On the other hand, I have been trusted by Protestants with the merchandise, books, business and money of various firms.

My first two years in the United States were passed in the grocery and produce business of a Boston born Unitarian in St. Louis, Mo., and through him I was made acquainted with several families of his co-religionists, between whom and the young Irish "papist" there were no hatreds, mistrusts, or antagonisms, but friendship, affection and confidence; so much so, that once when this merchant went East with his family, during four months, he left the goods, money and business in my sole charge, during his absence; and even the occupation and care of his household.

Another American merchant two years later left me in care of his money, bank account and business with a force of clerks of various creeds, and upon a return, after three months, found all things satisfactory.

Was this hatred, suspicion or ill feeling of any kind, or was it confidence and friendship? Do the Protestant merchants bankers, etc., of San Francisco, dislike and mistrust their Catholic employes, and do Catholic employers dislike and mistrust theirs?

I could give hundred of such instances and reasons, to prove the exact contrary of the accusations of Dr. Wendte. Accusations I think cruelly injurious to both the Catholic and Protestants of our State and Nation; and which, on the part of Catholics, I utterly repudiate; and I think it would be no mistake to do the same for our Protestant people.

The Doctor asks many questions, I may answer some of them by the short Irish way of asking others. Are the Protestant and Catholic husbands and wives "in that which most profoundly affects the moral and affectional life" estranged and antagonized? or are the children from the parents, or friend from friend on account of religion? Did the "numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of the Roman Catholics prove their safeguard" at the convent and church burnings at Brownstown and other places, and prevent the blood of Catholics from reddening the streets of Louisville? And did not the armed numbers present at the command of Archbishop Hughes prove to be the safeguard of the New York Cathedral on a memorable occasion? And was it not the strength of the Catholics and liberal people of California, under the talented and skillful leadership of our great chief, that safeguarded this State, the past two years, from A. P. A. rule, and consigned the fanatics to the tomb of the know nothings for all time?

The Doctor need not fear the aggression of Catholics if strong. They claim the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for liberty and freedom of religion and conscience for all persons equally, without will, wish or desire to interfere with others. We hardly ever are on any but the defensive side, do not molest anyone, but are friendly with all who do not seek to treat us unjustly. We like to see people of other religions crowding their churches and tabernacles worshiping according to their honest convictions and we greatly respect all ministers of religion who attend to their own business instead of abusing other Christians. Such ministers and such congregations, for instance, as the Rev. B. Akerly's, many of which are our friends, some of them for more than a generation, and have told us that they have not heard a word in the church against any other religionists during all that time. Mr. Akerly is loved by the Catholic people almost as their own clergy, and no Catholic would injure one of his gray hairs any more than those of the Rev. Father King.

This reminds me to ask: Was it bigotry, hatred, antagonism, or, was it genuine sympathy and generous kindness in Father King to call on "Father" Akerly, as the old Catholics of Oakland affectionately named him—after the misfortune of the burning of his church two weeks ago, to offer the use, without charge, of the Catholic's Hall for his congregation to worship in, until a new church would be rebuilt? We can see, from this, that, as the old lady said about the good spoon she had loaned, and the bad one received in return, there are spoons and spoons, so there are also preachers and preachers.

NOW THE A. P. A.

Doctor Wendte's late friends, the A. P. A.'s—if not himself too—have been persistently charging that Catholics were in favor of church and State unity, in the face of denials unnumbered and explanations so plentiful, that any one, who ought to know before he speaks, must be stupid as a donkey not to be better informed. Else he does know, but is not honest enough to acknowledge the fact: I do not think there there is a Catholic in the United States who would not oppose such a union under any supposable consideration: and I believe the Doctor knows that.

But now comes the Doctor himself favoring the idea with a vengeance; thus letting the cat out of the bag. The numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of know-nothing times are "rapidly changing;" the Catholics are now numerous and "enormous wealth accumulating," saith the Doctor. He has his eye on the "wealth" and would like to see it somewhere else than "at the disposal of a hierarchy" who are the rightful owners. He is looking for something to "bring about a rupture" of some kind that would afford an excuse to the United States to take this wealth from those who have it. But the very idea of such a thing is preposterous under our present constitution.

Saith he again, "The very separation of church and State in the United States prevents our government from interfering at will—Mind you, at will— with many temporal doings of the Roman Catholic Church." That is deckledly pretty: He says further that "In the "Catholic States"—forgetting all about the Protestant States—"of Europe, Mexico and South America, where State and Church are united, the State, if strongest, as it usually is, has the right (might making right) to interfere to curb the power of the clergy and prevent the evils referred to "aggrandizement of wealth being the evil, and the taking (stealing) of it the remedy. "Thus," saith the Doctor with gloating approval, "Italy has closed the monasteries and convents (he might add, and many of the churches too) "and sent back the monks and nuns into the world to pursue bread winning arts and employs the (stolen) edifices thus gained (robbed) as schools, hospitals, barracks, etc.

Praying for themselves and for the sinners and other unfortunates of the world, praising God, serving and teaching the poor, distributing alms, Heaven itself seems to be all overlooked, as of small account, bread winning, the stomach, the world, being the supreme good. The Doctor still further approvingly states that "enormous funds left for charity in Italy have more recently been taken (i. e. cruelly and openly robbed and stolen) from the clergy" (the legitimate distributors for the charitable donors) "and turned over to local communes for administration." doubtless mostly for the benefit of the thugs and thieves who had stolen the "enormous funds" together with the buildings, contents, appurtenances and lands. The Doctor was not ashamed of his congregation, nor of the public to add "to the great advantage both of the poor, and the general morality." Del immortales! What an idea of morality! And what an employment he would advocate and recommend for the glorious and free republic of the United States of America!!

Still further he says "We will have to face this evil (i. e. accumulation of church property) "as Europe has had to face it," and "he had no fear that its ultimate settlement will not be in accordance with our true American principles, the State acting as supreme master of temporal politics"—temporal property. O, Morality, what crimes are committed in thy name! Let the Nihilists hide their diminished heads and the ghosts of anarchists seek refuge in their dark and dismal caves!

Though not quoting consecutively in every instance, I think any fair reader will say that this interpretation is in no wise unjust to Dr. Wendte. The country is not likely to be grateful for the insult embraced in the above idea of what are American principles.

The balance, being the bulk of the "sermon", seems mostly to be a struggle to insinuate what is not openly said and to say what is not really meant, so ambiguous that I will pass it. Father Yorke is to speak on Monday evening on the question: "Is American Nationality Founded on Protestant Principles." So I will merely ask: Why, if it is, does the Doctor want it changed? And why are Catholics so well satisfied with it just as it stands?

LOOKING FOR AID.

The Doctor asks: Are we followers of Christ, and seeks the aid of his "brethren" to convert us. Convert us to what! The "brethren" of the Union rightly do not recognize him as a Christian at all. Why sir, all the Wendte's in the world could not convert, nay, not even pervert, which is known to be a much easier job, a Catholic to such an illogical and absurd religion as the Doctor attempts, now and again to unfold. I understand the special distinction of Unitarianism to be, first, denial of Christ's divinity, and secondly, nonbelief in the Trinity of persons in one God. The Doctor claims to be guided by the Bible. Now, in all the Bibles St. John's gospel says that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh. Therefore this Word made flesh is both God and man, and therefore Divine as well as human, both united. Unitarians say He is man only, which is an absurd and flat contradiction of St. John as his inspired words prove Christ to be both God and man.

Now this God man says that He (I) and the Father are one; and when about to leave the world He said, I go to the Father, plainly indicating two of the Persons. He also said, when I go I will send you another comforter, the spirit of truth, who will teach you all things. This spirit the Holy Ghost, is the third person, three persons in one God. Trinity in unity. Unitarians say Christ is only a great and good man, the leader we are to follow, copy, imitate, and "try to be like." Let us take some other great good man, say Abraham Lincoln. Now if that man says he is one with God the Father and therefore equal to Him also God, can we still say he is a good man, and not rather be sure he is a liar, a blasphemer, and an impostor? Can a good man make such a pretension, and can we be safely followers of such a leader, copy, imitate, or "wish to be like him?" No. Christ must be followed as God and man, or be shunned as one of the greatest deceivers the world has ever seen. And yet the Doctor wants us to be what he does not. I presume, think he is himself, that is, followers of a false guide. We Catholics prefer to follow Him who is really the way, the Truth and the Life. He that followeth such "walkest not in darkness."

Has Doctor Wendte never read in his Bible "There are three that give testimony in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one." Now, the Bible reader is just as responsible for one part as for another. I apprehend that even private judgment "dogmas" (?) will not justify us in picking and choosing to suit our notions or prejudices. The Doctor wants the "brethren" help him to convert us before he has himself confirmed his brethren. If all the Bibles would burn up, he might make up one to suit himself. But then what would be the use? Its "dogmas, principles," doctrines, etc., would not last a month for a man like the Doctor who rushes with the speed, if not the gallantry, of a Sheridan, steeple chasing over the ragged edge of advanced thought, glancing back and beckoning just once to invite his "brethren" to follow on and conquer the world.

A CONTRADICTION.

Later—it is said that whatsoever else a writer writes he always writes himself; and what is more like Doctor Wendte than to contradict yesterday what he said the Sunday previous. He probably had a reminder that Church and State was too unpopular to be carried on his Rosinante of "advanced thought," and so he is again against Church and State unity.

And Christ having been a failure for 1500 years, a greater "man among men," Luther, set the perpetual motion of the world agoing on the straight line of advanced thought. Evidently the Doctor takes his hearers to be mere intellectual babies. If any of them do not want to be the "blind led by the blind," and fall accordingly, let such read the unchallenged "History of the Reformation," by an English Protestant historian, Cobbett. Therein can be found some highly interesting reading, not only on the Reformation in general, but also as to what the "Crowned Republic" and Saint "Martin Luther" have done for virtue, religion and humanity.

A newspaper witticism says that the one who does not subscribe to the Xmas tree fund is the first to lay claim to the sweetmeats, and so the Doctor talks and talks about Christ. What have Christ and Doctor Wendte to do with each other? Ah! yes, a great deal indeed. Christ died for all, and now stands at the right hand of the Father "always making intercession for us;" even for those who deny Him, if they will only repent and like Peter go out and weep—enter into the themselves—and following the "kindly light" and warning voice of a true conscience, acknowledging this Christ to be what he really is, may hope in his infinite mercy, and — which is the prayer of a Catholic heart—be led by this kindly light into that condition which gives joy to the angels in heaven.

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BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 30@40c per ctl for Rivers and 80c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton, Tomatoes, — per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@5c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 5@8c per lb; Cabbage, 40@60c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 20@22c per lb.

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Pickled—15@17c per lb.

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Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; common to good old, 8@11c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens. Dressed Turkeys, 15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2, Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young, Hens, $4.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 75c for old.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; Mallard, $1.50@5 per doz; Canvasback, $5@12; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197.". Now therefore, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, Dec. 28th, 1896, at 8.30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as the time and place for hearing said appeal. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeal or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeal.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Dated, Oakland, Dec 20th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants.

No. 12,606.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermina Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet, thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 308 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2 in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants.

No. 13,073.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 41, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 19th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,673.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 29th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 31th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Resolution No. 22,674 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feldler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 25th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1101 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3 1-3) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4 2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,600 00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

SPORTING NEWS

Holiday Events That Are Before the Watchful Athletes.

FOOTBALL IS ASTIR AGAIN.

The Reliance Men Will Do Battle With the Buttes.

RACE TRACKS ARE BOOMING.

The "Umpire" Reviews the Events of the Week.

The week in sports has been one of surprising dullness, save the foot ball game on Christmas Day little worthy of mention has taken place.

Al Lean and his old rival Vincent White are to meet at catch weights. Both men are in training.

The hand ball players are doing deadly work at the Acme.

Corbett is in training in the East and his good condition is exciting much favorable comment.

Earp has been retired and the country smiles again.

THE UMPIRE.

The horses have gone to Ingleside and Alameda County is dry for sporting news of interest. The holiday season has taken many of the athletes out of town and the Y. M. C. A. seems to be the only institution where any events are taking place, save the pool tournament at the Reliance. The races seem to grow in popularity and if, in the "good old days" a larger and more interested crowd of spectators attended the meets the days must have been good indeed. As to the betting, I cannot say. I have met no one who claims to have contributed any great amount to the Bookies nor have I seen any who have won a fortune. Such seems to be breaking about even and there has been no heavy plunging since the day Joe Hill leaned up against the fence to see the starting gate raise and was so interested in the apparatus that he forgot to start himself.

The Jockey Club is doing considerable for Oakland, though beyond the money it puts into circulation—$600 to charity is not bad. Tom Williams would have it that the Club made this handsome present to the needy but they say that Mr. Williams is himself the good but modest samaritan.

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Jim McVey, Corbett's trainer is of the opinion that the fight between the California boy and Fitzsimmons will not last five rounds. As he puts it "Corbett will whip this duffer in a gallop." It's a cinch if I never saw one. Corbett is also quite certain, claiming that daily he is familiarizing himself with the Australian's tactics and expects to be able to counter play whenever one is made. He (Corbett) is training in the East and must be in good trim for an Eastern authority writes of him as follows:

"James J. Corbett, who is considered by a majority of the good judges of fighting men to be the most remarkable boxer of modern times, is not the physical wreck some of his enemies would have the public believe.

"On the contrary, this wonderful young man from California is stronger, heavier and more active than he ever was before. It is true that he devotes a great deal of time to his stage work, but he does not neglect the exercise which has been part of his daily routine since the idea of developing his muscles struck him years ago.

"Corbett does not work to improve his muscular system as he used to. His ideas are as much advanced on this subject as they are ahead of the times in connection with glove-fighting. Corbett is a close observer and a real fighting genius. His careful studies of other fighters help him out so far as primitive ideas are concerned, for upon slight plans of attack and defense.

"He is an inventor of blows and readily improves upon punches invented by others. But he is original if anything. Corbett is as great a master of boxing as Paderewski is of the piano.

"To have astonished the sporting world by beating with comparative ease the great John L. Sullivan might have satisfied the ambitions of most athletes. Not so with James Joseph Corbett. He is anxious to knock the aspirations of Robert Fitzsimmons into a cocked hat, and until he has had a try at the dangerous New Zealand blacksmith the conqueror of Sullivan and Mitchell and the others will not be contented.

"Corbett is far too level-headed not to realize that Fitzsimmons is by long odds the most dangerous man in the world for him to tackle. And Corbett has for nearly two years been quietly sizing up his rival's ring tricks. He hopes to surprise Fitzsimmons by his knowledge of the latter's methods. Moreover, Corbett has some new blows which he says are carefully secreted on the inner side of his cuffs so that no one can guess what they are."

It really looks as though this long looked-for mill might come off at the time set in March. There is a strong mysterious lack of jawing between the parties, which augurs something out of the ordinary.

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Wyatt Earp, the bad man from Arizona, is being given a rest and the community at large is happy. It is universally voted that he can write his gunplay stories with some success and perhaps was a bad man among bad men when Arizona was a bad place, but he came to the wrong locality when he landed in San Francisco, and his refereeing the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight served to place him in the front row of "has beens" in the ex-referees' gallery. I have a sound and solemn respect for Mr. Earp's ability to manage a light arsenal, so emphatically do not say that he was "fixed," "crooked," or anything else, for foolhardiness is not bravery, but it can be said, and said safely, that he did much to hurt ring contests in California, and if we would have the Fitzsimmons-Corbett affair pulled off on this end of the continent work must be at once commenced. It will be an up-hill job to get them here, for there are odds to be contended against.

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The Butte footballers have come, seen and conquered. In fact, their trip has been one march of success. They beat the Omaha University club by a score of 20 to 0, the Doan College, Nebraska, club, 22 to 0, the Nebraska City A. A. 22 to 4, the Denver Athletic club 20 to 0, the University of Nebraska Lincoln, 26 to 6, the University of Iowa at Butte 32 to 6, and then they beat the Olympics 16 to 0. There are a pair of Oakland players who have done much to build up the team, so we can claim some credit at least.

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Isaac B. Potter, of New York, is out with an ultimatum. It is that he will in no case be a candidate for the office of president in the League of American Wheelmen. Inasmuch as Mr. Potter carries the State of New York delegation in the palm of his hand, it is wondered to which candidate he will give his support. Mr. Potter admits that he promised not to become a candidate for the office in case Sterling Elliott desired a re-election, but it is understood that he did not promise to support Elliott. As New York State votes, so will the election go, and it is presumed that Morrison, of Milwaukee, now has hopes. It will be a lively session at Albany anyway.

THE UMPIRE.

LEAN VS. WHITE.

The Two Wrestlers Will Meet Next Month.

Reliance athletes are being put through a course of training for another gentleman's night which will take place about the middle of next month. On this occasion the programme will be largely made up of amateur boxing bouts although there will of course be several other members on the list.

At last Al Lean, physical director of the Reliance, and Vincent White, wrestling instructor at the Columbia Athletic Club are to meet. They have been rivals for the past ten years and there is some little feeling between them,—just enough to make the match spicy. Lean began his training today at the Club. He tipped the scales at 172 pounds but expects to bring himself to about 175 pounds on the night of the contest.

White will weigh about the same. He is in training at Barney Farley's.

Neither the date nor venue of the match have yet been fixed definitely. It will take place about the 22nd of January either at the Piedmont or Sutro Baths. Both places want it and the one which offers the larger purse will get it. If there be need for any invention to work hard, a side bet of $100 which the principals have up will fill the want.

The match should be of the best. Both men are about the same size and are both dexterous.

ACME ACTIONS.

Professional Men at Work in the Handball Alley.

Although the Acme Club will change its quarters in about two months there is no lack of interest taken in the field of indoor athletics and daily the gymnasium has a good number of young gladiators at work under Instructor Leandro. A much needed net has just been made which will give an opportunity to work in a new line. Toohig, McNally Stegman, Cook and others are all good at this kind of work but have been retarded for want of a safe net. The new one is strong and durable and so arranged that it can be easily strung and can be taken by the flying trapez performers when they assist at entertainments in other cities where gymnasiums are not provided with the safety appliance for mid-air evolutions.

The hand ball court is rich with talent and there is great rivalry among the players. Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, who formerly held the championship has laid down his laurels and Judge J. J. Allen looks like his successor. The legal man is considered a Cracker Jack. He can knock more paint off a white-washed side wall with a tennis swiped with his mighty right than an ordinary person can with a sledge-hammer. Dr. George Eaton is considered a killer at "killing" (not speaking professionally) and at a distance of 78 feet can strike a ball so truly that it will hit the board exactly 1 7-8 inches above the floor. Dr. M. Collins is also a top notch in the alley and is liable to steal the laurel wreath off Judge Allen's marble brow. An accident happened to the D. D. S. the other day which threatened to retire him from the field. He made a massive swipe at the ball and missed. The strain on his arm had the same effect as a pull on another limb. For a time it looked as if one arm was larger than it really ought to be but it is all right now.

A BOON FOR BERKELEY.

"Jack" Hoffman the Star Jumper to Join the College Constellation.

"Jack" Hoffman, an Oakland athlete of more than ordinary ability will enter Berkeley next year and by his prowess lend one more star to the constellation at the State University. As a pole vaulter he has held the record of the Amateur Athletic League for two years his best performance being last May when he cleared the string at ten feet, six inches, only a few inches short of the Berkeley record. He is also a clever high jumper and hurdler. In the former event, he has gone over the bar at 5 feet, 7 inches and his first event over the short sticks gave him a record of 17 1-5. Berkeley counts much on him to lend strength to its athletic team and he is liable to rival his brother, George Hoffman, who held the coast record for a number of years.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Time May Bring Annual Regattas Between California Universities.

There are prospects of a meeting at some not far distant date of California's two big Universities in a rowing match. All of the Eastern colleges have their varsity crews and the annual regattas are of nearly if not quite as much importance as the yearly foot ball matches. Berkeley has her barge crew and her boat house on Sessions' Basin in East Oakland. Of course as the crew has no rival in the field it is not in the best of trim but there is material for record-breakers and it would quickly be brought out if there were any incentive.

Stanford has not the advantages of a good practice field for rowing work. The nearest point to the bay is about four miles from the university. The road to it is over a marsh and when reached if the tide is low the barge could not be used, yet there is talk of forming a crew and where there is a will there is a way. A four or eight oared rowing machine could be arranged for indoor work and a barge pull twice or thrice a week would not be a bad thing. The sport is substantial and healthy and should be encouraged.

MARTIAL FOOTBALLERS.

Companies A and C Play a Game in Alameda.

The foot ball boys from Companies A and C of the Second Regiment Boys' Brigade played a lively game in Alameda Christmas Day. All through the first half it looked like Company C's game but A. pulled itself together in the second half and run up a score of 11 points beating the opposing team by 5.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A Basket Ball League to be Started Next Month.

Basket ball seems to be occupying the time of the athletes of the Y. M. C. A. and they are hard at it forming a league which will play a series of games for a handsome trophy. The Rushes and the Business Men of San Francisco and perhaps another team will join with the Y. M. C. A. team in the contest. The first game of the series of five will be played next month.

The Business Men and the local talent will have an out on New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The association is trying to make the day a pleasant one for its members and guests and this will be one of the features. The following will play in the association team: Joseph Lancaster, center; Fred Edwards, right center; Walter Rode, left center; W. B. West, captain, left forward; Frank Boek, right center; Stuart Simpson, left guard; Hugo Muller, right guard.

Besides the basket ball game there will be a long but select literary and musical programme and a gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium. The day will close with a grand concert to commence at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Next month Frank Boek, one of the star basket ballers, will be lost to the club for a time, as his official duties call him to Sacramento. Besides a basket ball player, he holds a record for a hundred yards dash and a leather medal for walking sideways. This latter feat he is especially proud of and left Hogan's alley, where he once lived because a one-eyed Chinaman who could walk slower in this particular line than he can located there.

ON THE VELODROME.

A Good Card Arranged for New Year's Day.

Several Oakland riders will enter the lists on the Velodrome track New Year's day. The card is a good one and should furnish considerable exciting sport. It is as follows:

One mile post race, amateur—Prize winner of first lap, chain, $5; second lap, racing suit, $5; third lap, sweater, $5; fourth lap, links, $5; fifth lap, umbrella, $5; sixth lap, diamond stud, $15.

First heat, first and second in each heat to qualify for final—E. F. Russ, O. C. W.; C. J. Birdsall, C. C. C.; F. L. Norton, B. C. W.; W. B. Plumb, R. A. C.; George A. Wyman, Acme.

Second heat—Morris M. Cook, O. C. W.; E. R. Williams, R. A. C.; I. L. Ryder, G. C. C.; C. F. Lemmon, O. C. W.; Charles Kraft, B. C. W.

Third heat—J. E. Wing, O. C. W.; B. H. Elford, R. A. C.; Tony Alborelli, O. C. W.; William Kletz, B. C. W.; C. N. Bolte, A. C.

Five mile scratch, professional; first heat; trial heats will be at one mile, first and second in each heat and third in the faster heat to qualify for final—H. F. Terrill, B. C. W.; O. L. Stevens, O. C. W.; A. N. Jones, O. C. W.; George Bovee, B. C. W.; Max Morris, A. C.; W. E. Becker, O. C. W.

Second heat—D. E. Whitman, G. C. C.; W. A. Terrill, B. C. W.; C. S. Wells, B. C. W.; Horace Slater, B. C. W.; C. E. Dow, C. C. C.

SOLDIERS AND STUDENTS.

They Will Cross Bats at Berkeley New Year's Day.

A game of base ball will be played on the University campus next Friday afternoon between the League of the Cross Cadets team and the Coast Range team of Berkeley. Quite a number of seats have been sold. The Cadet team is as follows: Custer Murphy, catcher; M. Connelly, pitcher; George Horgan, first base; Charles Voltz, second base; Tom Gregory, third base; Carlyle Coey, shortstop; Jack Lloyd, left field; Geo. Kidd, center field; Jack Ryan, right field. Those who will play for the Coast Range club are: Henry Brown, catcher; Louis Bush, pitcher; Carl Martens, first base; William Rundy, second base; Harry Morehead, third base; Joe McCourt, shortstop; Ted Jeffries, left field; Ross Day, center field; Robert Morton, right field.

HERE AND THERE.

Sporting Notes and Tips Gathered at the Clubs.

Frank Waller, better known in Oakland as "Dutch," is entered in the big six days, eight hours a day, bicycle race at Washington.

Track Captain Brown of Berkeley is busy perfecting his plans for the training of the athletes next term.

Polo on wheels is the latest form of exercise in which riders indulge. The sport requires great nerve and thorough command of the wheel. And in no case is a 16-pound mount of sufficient strength to stand the rough usage that is given it. The players ride like mad around the academy and mix-ups are frequent. But it is exciting pastime and much enjoyed by those who have associated themselves with it.

The winter season has caused most of the yachtsmen to strip their boats. A few, however, are being used for duck shooting expeditions.

The Oakland police are having regular target practice and there is a possibility of a rifle match between an Oakland company and Sergeant Nash's squad of San Francisco.

TO PROTECT BOXING.

W. R. Dailey Calls a Meeting of Interested Sports.

W. R. Dailey, ex-manager of the Oakland Theater and well known in theatrical and sporting circles all over the coast, has taken the initiative in the movement to head off at Sacramento all legislation unfavorable to boxing contests. The following letter speaks for itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29th, 1896.

Dear Sir:—Your presence is respectfully requested at a meeting of boxing promoters to be held on Tuesday evening, January 5th, 1897, at Alcazar Hall, O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

The meeting is called for the purpose of securing concerted and harmonious action by athletic clubs and boxing promoters of the State toward legislative action in the passage of a bill permitting scientific boxing contests of limited rounds.

Trusting you will favor us with your presence, I am yours respectfully,

W. R. DAILEY.

623 Montgomery street.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Reliance and Olympics Will Play One Match.

The Reliance will meet the Buttes, Captain Fred Frick of the former club after a long meeting of his players issued the following:

"Will meet the Butte team on either day—January 5th or January 9th—the latter date preferred, but believe we can whip them at any time."

This made it necessary for some of the Butte players to get extensions of their leave of absence, but their employers telegraphed granting the requests, so there is now no hindrance to the game.

The date has not been fixed. The Reliance will go into training right away and though the men have but a short time to get into trim, they believe they can do it and their grit is commendable.

The Buttes and Olympics will meet New Year's day. Several changes will be made in the make-up of the latter team. Thieurpauf is out for practice and may replace Searight, while Stickney is virtually on the retired list and Porter will probably take his place at full back.

Instead of Erskine at tackle, Cairns, the big man of the "Army and Navy" team, will in all likelihood fill the place with Sexton and Cairns as tackles. The left end will be much strengthened by the substitution of Nolan for McLaine.

It seems to be settled that Laswell will not play, although several telegrams are expected from Butte, which, it is claimed, will confirm him as an amateur. With Hall's case nothing definite has been determined. Humphreys, president of the Amateur Association, is in receipt of a telegram from Arthur North, president of the Western Athletic Association, which, from its vagueness, determines nothing. Benson has gone so far as to say that he will play without Laswell, but not without Hall.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Ernest Cotton is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. F. Means of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Ingalls of Berkeley.

Misses Blackburn and Liberty of Clayton have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McClure and son have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McClure at Oak Hill, Los Gatos.

Miss Irene Cook and Fred Weeks of this city spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and family of Los Angeles.

E. W. Darling has been spending a few days at Milpitas.

Al Peters and F. H. Pollard of this city have been spending several days with the latter's brother, Bert Pollard, of Vallejo.

Mrs. Bert Swan has returned after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cutler, of Vallejo.

John W. Phillips and his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Henry Martin, are now at their East Oakland home. They were married a couple of weeks ago in New York City, whither Mr. Phillips had journeyed to meet his bride-elect who had been spending several months in Europe. Mrs. Martin was one of the litigants in the famous Martin will case.

Miss Nellie Blankenship has gone to Tulare, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lancaster of Vacaville are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, during the holidays.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Wood are home for the holiday vacation, which they will spend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood, of Twenty-third avenue.

The members of the California Mandolin Club, George and Charles Lund, George and Bert Chase and Henry Duckworth, returned last night from Vallejo, where they were the guests of Mrs. Will Russell.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Smith. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church and is a very estimable young lady. Mr. Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. They will make their home in Ukiah.

The grand prize masquerade ball to be given by the Oakland Verein Eintracht, on Thursday evening promises to be a decided success. Valuable prizes will be distributed to those who have the prettiest costumes.

Among the Alameda County teachers in attendance at the State Teachers' Association convention at San Jose are Misses Gilbert, Walton, Bullock, Barnard, Misses May and Grace Campbell, A. H. Howlson, G. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garin, F. M. Campbell, F. Dunn, M. W. Haskell, L. S. Aitken, W. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, J. P. Garlick, C. Burkhalter, G. W. Beattie, C. I. Bredenbach, J. W. McClymonds, Miss Raymond, E. F. Burrell, F. M. Anderson, H. V. Raymond, L. E. Lynch, S. C. Phipps, A. I. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Professor and Mrs. L. P. Bailey, Jr., Miss E. A. Packard, S. A. Chambers, Mattie U. Myers.

A Christmas Tree Social.

The Telegraph Avenue Mission of the First Presbyterian Church held a Christmas Tree social in the chapel of the church last evening.

The following excellent programme was rendered: Cantata, Crowning of the Holidays, Sunday school children. Solos were rendered by Miss M. Sullivan and Miss Burnette, Mrs. McCandlelsch and Mr. X. G. Langdon, Miss McCormack, accompanist. Recitation, Miss McBride. After this Santa Claus distributed presents from the castle to all the scholars of the Telegraph Avenue Mission Sunday school.

A committee of the teachers arranged the programme. The chapel was very well filled and prettily decorated for the occasion.

A Child Badly Burned.

Little Clara Delores Brown, the three year old child of H. P. Brown of Brown, Meese & Craddock, printers of San Francisco, narrowly escaped burning to death Monday at her parents' home, 1520 Clement avenue, Alameda. The child was cutting paper and throwing the strips into the open fire-place when her frock caught fire. Her cheeks, hands and ears were burned, and her body was terribly charred in places.

At a Good Old Age.

Mrs. Jane R. Ross of 457 Twenty-sixth street died yesterday in the seventy-sixth year of her age. She was a native of Missouri, but had lived in Oakland for the past sixteen years.

A FORGED CHECK.

The man who forged Sheriff White's name to a check on the First National Bank of this city, and who succeeded in getting it cashed by J. Steinmetz in Warm Springs, has been arrested in San Luis Obispo by Sheriff S. D. Ballou.

Sheriff White heard of the matter some days ago but was unable to ascertain for some time whether or not it was his name which had been used in the deception.

Finally, Steinmetz told how the worthless check had been passed on him. The person who presented it went under the name of J. H. Stephens, and offered in connection with the check a letter which had been received at Warm Springs from Oakland purporting to have been written by Sheriff White enclosing the check and telling Stephens that if he needed any more money he the sheriff would send it to him on receipt of a notice to that effect.

By the time this information reached Sheriff White Stephens had left Warm Springs. He was traced, however, and finally run down. Sheriff Ballou of San Louis Obispo says that he has enough evidence of forgery on Stephens' part, committed down there to send him to the penitentiary for years.

An Adroit Thief.

While W. S. Watson, who has been attending the trial of his divorce case, was at luncheon yesterday, an enterprising petty larceniist walked off with his overcoat, which he had left on a table in the court room. The door was locked, but Bailiff Heller thinks some one has a key, as several books have disappeared lately. About a year ago some one pried the door open and succeeded in getting away with several books.

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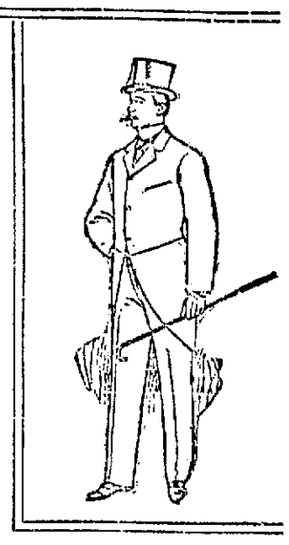

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TWO BOYS DID IT.

West Oakland's "Murder" Mystery Has Been Solved.

A POPGUN WAS USED.

They Found John Conlan's Body Lying Near the Track.

A SHOT TAKEN AT IT.

Detectives Aided by the Confession of the Lads.

A small boy of eleven years of age and a pop-gun that has been the sharer of his joys and sorrows since the last advent of old Kris Kringle, today cleared the mystery of the mangled man and the buck shot.

When the railroad employes brought a portion of the face of the badly mutilated body which was found yesterday strewn along the rail road tracks, to the Morgue and the buck shot was found embedded in the left side of the nose theories galore were advanced. The concensus of opinion was that murder had been committed and the body placed on the tracks.

Only Detective Holland was skeptical and Dr. Porter was called in to hold the autopsy. The shot puzzled him. It just penetrated the skin. Some said it came from the back but an investigation showed that there was no hole made by it. It might have been a spent shot, said some and Detective Williams announced that Sontag and Evans used the same size shot. He had tried the shot and found that in the discharge three or four pellets lost their force in leaving the gun. It might be one of these weak shot which struck the side of the face while the remainder hit it on the side not found.

It might have been all of these and many more had not young Eddie Dolan of 836 Willow street put in his appearance and solved the mystery. According to his story it was he and Elmer McBride, a lad of his own age who made the grewsome find. They turned it over a couple of times with a stick and then Eddie did just what many another boy of his age would do—He made sure that it was dead by taking a pop at it. His aim was true, the pellet struck and stuck in the side of the nose and caused no end of speculation.

The lads did not bring the piece of flesh to the Morgue themselves. Instead they wrapped it up in a piece of paper and handed it over to Watchman Frank Brown of the railroad company who in turn sent it to the officials. This complicated matters and it was not until Detectives Holland and Shorey interrogated Brown who sent him to the boys who told their tale that everything cleared away.

There is no question that the unfortunate man was John D. Conlon, a lather, who lived at 654 Linden street. He was known to the police having been arrested several times for battery, drunk and other minor offenses.

His last trouble occurred in September when he was brought in on two charges of battery and one of drunk for which he served three months.

The officers who have been at work on the "mystery" believe that Conlon was enjoying a holiday celebration and got on the tracks. The Coroner will hold an inquest tonight.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The third day of the tariff hearings was devoted to the sugar schedule.

Four interests were represented, the importers, cane growers, beet raisers and refiners.

The importers were heard first, John Farr, New York, opening the argument. Their recommendations presented by Mr. Farr were: First, on all sugar testing 75 degrees or less, duty a cent a pound, adding 3 cents per degree to 100 degrees; second, additional duty about a fourth of a cent differential on all sugars above 16, Dutch standard in color to prevent refiners entering refined sugars at the same duties as raw sugars of the same test; third, additional discriminating duty of all sugars from bounty paying countries with authority to the President to raise or lower the duties on goods from these countries as bounties were raised or lowered.

This scheme, the importers estimated, would yield the government a revenue of $50,000,000 a year, the amount of the sugar paying duty being about 1,500,000 tons, the average polariscope test being 93 degrees.

In reply to a question Farr declared there was no undervaluation of sugars now imported, but owing to strict interpretation of the law by the customs officials, the tendency was to pay more duty than the law called for.

Appraisals were made on the basis of estimated values of Trinidad and other countries, where there were no market values.

Solon Humphreys, chairman of the committee appointed by the sugar trade made a plea for specific instead of ad valorem duties. He said higher prices for raw sugar would result but the advance would not be felt by the average family. There should be an additional duty equal to a bounty on the sugar imported.

Colonel Hill representing the cane growers association of Louisiana, argued for a restoration of the duty of the act of 1883, although he said, if the bounty provided in the act of 1890 could be permanently guaranteed the producers would prefer such provision.

Henry Oxnard, President of the American Beet Sugar Society, made an argument for the bounty and duty. He favored the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty and opposed reciprocity.

Senator Perkins of California, presented an argument for a specific tax of 1½ cents a pound on imported raw sugars.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Republican State League met today to devise ways and means for regaining control of State politics.

Senator Thurston told the League he believed enough silver Republicans and Democrats in the Senate would vote for the Republican tariff law to carry it, as many silver leaders believed the tariff law would not bring about prosperity, but were willing to let the Republicans try.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Postoffice Inspectors have arrested William H. Post aged 22, a mail wagon driver, on a charge of mail robbery.

A quantity of incoming mail from the West was stolen December 20th.

Many rifled packages were found December 22nd in the water off West Brighton Beach.

Keys to the mail pouches are said to have been found on Post and small articles, probably Christmas presents were in his room.

Post denies robbing the mails.

It is believed he threw the rifled letters into the North River from the ferry boat.

He has been held in $5,000 bail.

Anderson's Examination.

The preliminary examination of Geo. Anderson, charged with burglarizing a room in the Richmond House, was this morning set for January 4th.

LEVIN BROTHERS FAIL.

The Big Grocery House is Forced into an Insolvency.

The Branches Here Are Plying Business as Usual.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Levin Brothers, the grocers, failed to-day.

Their liabilities are between $70,000 and $80,000 and the available assets are not yet known.

The firm had two large stores here, one at 1325 Market street and the other at 134 Sixth street. It also had two houses in Oakland, one at 10th and Washington and the other at 1734 Seventh street, and also one in Berkeley.

The principal creditors are H. Levy & Co., $15,000; Getz Brothers, $7,000; Whitney & Co., $5,000; Dairymen's Union $3,000; Haas Bros., $6,000.

There is a veritable army of small creditors.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the failure.

The Retail Grocers will meet this afternoon and adopt resolutions refusing to patronize any firm that arranges a settlement with the embarrassed firm of twenty-five per cent or fifty per cent of their indebtedness.

Other retail grocers of this city will boycott such wholesale firms as agree to compromise with Levison Bros.

The latter have been underselling the other grocers, hence the present enmity and the attempt to keep Levin Bros. out of the business.

(Both the store on Washington street and the one on Seventh street are continuing their regualr business today.)

F. R. PORTER.

He Will Take Charge of "The Tribune's" San Francisco Advertising.

(Oakland Echoes.)

For almost eleven years this weekly newspaper has been in existence, and during its career over fifty rivals have been started and have perished in this city. Next Monday the founder of Oakland Echoes—Mr. F. R. Porter, is to assume charge of the San Francisco advertising field of the Oakland Evening Tribune, that sterling daily journal which, a fortnight before this weekly was started—namely, in July, 1886, offered, through its conductor, Mr. W. E. Dargie, a salary of $3,000 per annum, on a yearly contract, for the business services of Mr. Porter, who, by the way, has had a standing tender from that employer all these years!

Mr. Porter, who has been the manager of Oakland Echoes since its birth, will continue his relations with this paper for some time yet. He may not sever his connection until after the March municipal election. His future operations will embrace play writing, and he already has three comedies "on the stocks." So, it is somewhat evident that Oakland may not much longer number him as one of its most energetic, indefatigable promoters!

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Realizations on the receipt of lower London quotations for Americans induced a general selling in the Stock Exchange in which most of the leading shares receded sharp fractions.

Supporting orders of leading shares led to a higher range of values. Business, however, was light. The bears made a drive at the market at eleven o'clock and influenced fractional concessions of more active property.

Silver is 65, lead $2.90.

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AN EYE KEPT ON CONGRESS

If Belligerent Rights Are Granted Fun Will Follow.

John Hopkirk, a leading Populist politician, today declared that "bleeding Cuba" not only has received recruits from Alameda County, but that at the present time there is a large number of men enlisted in the cause who will shoulder guns and fight the minute America accords the insurgents belligerent rights. He assented that within the past two months seventeen recruits left Alameda County, and that shortly before that a schooner loaded with ammunition and arms quietly sailed out of the Golden Gate. He says Cuban agents are at work in California, and one is in San Francisco, who attends to the Oakland end, but claims that they are "laying low" just now until Congress makes some move.

"It is not a visionary affair, nor are the men who have enlisted adventurers in any sense of the word," said Hopkirk this morning. "The men who will fight for Cuba's freedom are not seeking glory nor political preference. They are largely of the artisan class out of work. They appreciate that the island is torn to pieces, country homes and villages are burned to the ground, and the moment peace is restored rebuilding will commence and work will be plentiful. These men expect to get their share of it, and look for a fair day's wages. Land is cheap now, and out of their wages some of them will receive enough to purchase small holdings which should be worth considerable before long.

"I knew at the time the seventeen men left here that they were going, but they left so quietly, in parties of two and three, that no suspicion was aroused. I talked with the agent, and know that he furnished the recruits money with which to pay their transportation. They met in Eastern Florida, and there took a schooner for the island. Each man was furnished a repeating rifle and revolver. An ex-man-of-war's man led the expedition. I have not heard from them since they left Florida, but from newspaper reports which I have followed closely I believe that one of the men who came from Alameda was killed in a recent encounter.

"There are many men who have been talked to in the bay counties," continued Hopkirk, "and I guarantee that should Congress accord belligerent rights to the insurgents within forty-eight hours 200 men would be ready to sail. The feeling is deeper than one would suppose, and the work of the agents is very quiet. I have talked with them, however, and with many Cuban sympathizers, and I believe I have not exaggerated."

The schooner which Hopkirk says sailed surreptitiously away with arms and war munitions did not, according to his story, have a successful trip. She is now held by a Central American Government. "At the time she was captured," says Hopkirk, "there was a great deal of talk of forming a relief expedition there and in San Francisco to retake her, but it was decided to wait."

Hopkirk's story is corroborated by many rumors which have been afloat of late, and further by C. N. Gardner, clerk to the Chief of Police.

"There was a man in the office a short time ago looking for Hopkirk," said Gardner. "The caller intimated that he was interested in Cuban affairs—in fact, I took him to be an agent in this part of the State. From what I gathered, there are agents all over the State, but Los Angeles and the Southern counties form the richest fields for raising recruits and aid."

A CHANCE FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began, this Government has given permission to Customs officials to clear for Cuba, vessels loaded, according to manifest, with munitions of war, presumably for the insurgent army.

Yesterday the Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the Attorney of the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating they would apply to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, but the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken.

The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued.

Later a telegram was received from the Collector at Jacksonville stating the application to clear the Dauntless for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms had been made and asking instructions.

This morning the Secretary replied substantially as follows: "If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consigners of the cargo, comply fully with the laws and regulations concerning a manifest and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. Oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 Revised Statutes."

The port named as the destination is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces.

The Treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion the oaths required will not be taken.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—We are going to Cuba to fight for the independence of the country whether the United States recognizes it or not."

The above statement was made by Col. Gustav J. Tichy, president of the Bohemian-American Working Men's club. Col. Tichy further stated that up to to-day one hundred and thirty men had joined the regiment that will go to Cuba, and that the men only began enlisting last Friday. The necessary qualifications to secure admittance into the regiment is that each man must not only be a Bohemian, but also a loyal citizen of the United States. It is expected that 500 men will be enlisted within a week.

Col. Tichy has had eight years' experience in the regular army, having served in the third and seventh regiments of cavalry. He carries a ball in one leg that he received in battle in the campaign against Sitting Bull.

SPAIN'S STAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castilo has informed the Imparcial that Spain will not accept intervention for Cuba nor introduce any reforms as long as the rebellion is not confined to the Eastern Provinces. The Premier, added Spain will shortly introduce reforms into Porto Rico.

STAMBOULOFF'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 30.—The Prosecutor General, summing up the case of the late Ex-Premier Stambouloff dwelt upon the importance of the trial to the whole civilized world and insisted that political considerations should be rigidly excluded in arriving at a verdict.

The Counsel for the defendant submitted that the condemnation aroused would serve a useful purpose, pointing to the fact that friends of Stambouloff did not regard the prisoners as real culprits and his friends would continue to seek a means of vengeance against the assassins.

Naum Teuffetkchieff and Atsoff were sentenced to three years' imprisonment the time since the arrest to be counted in the sentence.

Boni Georgieff was acquitted.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Petifice of Livermore to Answer for Garrigue's Death.

Sad Result of a Meeting Between Friends a Few Days Ago.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Special to the Tribune: Coroner Baldwin today empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the remains of Frank Garrigue, the French farm hand who died from the effects of a blow received in a row with Louis Petifice, a co-laborer, on Christmas night.

Deputy District Attorney Church assisted in adducing the testimony and Attorney Scott was present on behalf of Petifice.

The evidence showed beyond any doubt that Petifice was the cause directly or indirectly, of the death of Garrigue, and he will be charged with murder.

Witnesses testified that the two men had dined together with others on Christmas night, and that Garrigue refused to be seated at the table until Petifice had been disarmed, saying that he feared violence.

Petifice took a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the mantle at the same time inviting Garrigue out to fight.

After the meal was finished, the two men went out unattended by others and fought and in the encounter Garrigue received blows which caused concussion of the brain.

The physicians who held the autopsy testified that the contusions on Garrigue's head were probably made with some heavy blunt instrument.

The witnesses who were at the dinner with Garrigue and Petifice were reticent in giving their testimony and the officers believe they know more than they told.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—A special from Manilla says Spaniards under General Mateo in two engagements defeated the insurgents, killing 107.

The Spanish loss was small.

The insurgents captured the seaport of Moron, Province of Bataan.

General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Ballenag, killing 350.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Ethopia, Glasgow; Vaandam, Amsterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Lahnm, New York, for Bremen.

Tanner Is Married.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Tanner was married today to Miss Cora Edith English.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Protestant Cathedral which was filled with prominent people.

How is your grocer on *Schilling's Best* tea?

Does he sell it? Does he money-back it without grumbling?

Drop us a line if you have any trouble getting the tea or your money back if you don't like it.

A. Schilling & Company
San Francisco

DEFENDS OAKLAND.

Councilman F. K. Mott Replies to "Old Pard" Bassett.

SOME STATISTICAL TRUTHS.

The Air Quickly Taken Out of the Los Angeles Balloon.

MUCH JUGGLERY IS SHOWN.

The Various Departments and Their Expense Bills.

Editor Tribune—Sir: My attention has been called to an article printed in your issue of the 16th inst. over the signature of J. M. Bassett, councilman-at-large of the city of Oakland, wherein are many false conclusions and misrepresentations relating to the administration of public affairs in this city for two or three years past. Under glaring headlines of "Comparisons made," "Oakland's extravagances," etc., he seeks to impress upon the reader that as between the two cities, Oakland and Los Angeles, the government of the latter is conducted in a more economical manner. Incidentally he sets up what he is pleased to term "a vigorous defense of the administration of Davie."

Should the impression be permitted to go abroad, uncontradicted, that Mr. Bassett's statements are well founded and his conclusions based upon unquestionable facts, it might result in lasting injury to the material interests of our city. Certainly her fair fame will not be impressed upon those abroad who chance to read Mr. Basset's studied efforts to belittle his own town.

To those who are fully acquainted with Mr. Basset's frequent effusions in the public press and his methods of "argument" when supporting a friend or befouling an opponent, no astonishment comes at perusal of the article referred to. But I confess I am amazed that one occupying so high a position in the municipal government as does Mr. Bassett, should so brazenly endeavor to mislead the public, distort the city's financial records, and heap discredit upon the municipality wherein he resides and holds a conspicuous public office. It is apparent to those who know Mr. Bassett and his methods that he is trying to do a little politics in behalf of himself and his friend John L. Davie. A municipal election is near by and Mr. Bassett, of course, feels called upon to applaud himself and his chief for public virtues they do not possess, and for performances of public duty which are yet to occur—if ever. Having no foundation in fact upon which to eulogize Mr. Davie and himself, Mr. Bassett must pursue his customary methods of misrepresenting the records to achieve the result he desires. Mr. Bassett, as a past master in the art of statistical jugglery, is without a peer in Oakland. With him, the arranging of smoothly worded half-truths to lend color of truth to baseless assertions, is a fine accomplishment. He will throw in a lot of incorrectly quoted figures relating to "municipal expenditure," "tax levy," "dollar limit," "department estimates," etc., with marvelous ingenuity calculated to deceive the unwary.

Hence, as he is permitted so often to thrust himself into public view and his misrepresentations into public print it is possible there are people here who grow to believe that what he writes is true.

In Mr. Basset's attempts to establish Mr. Davie as a political Moses and himself as a political pillar of fire, he has sought to convey the impression that Mr. Davie's hand stayed the city from a $15,000 deficit in the fiscal year of 1894 and '95. Sometimes Mr. Basset alludes to this "deficit" as left over from the Pardee administration. At others as an "apparent deficit," which melted into invisibility due to the "dollar limit" and Mr. Davie. The truth is, the Council preceding the present one, and not Mr. Davie, prevented a deficit in the year above-named. Yet Mr. Bassett has said much and written more to show differently. Sometimes he is not precisely consistent. In your issue of December 9th he said:

"If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a deficit of nearly $15,000 and stand a transfer of $22,500 from the Street Light Fund to the School Fund, where it was expended in a direction neither anticipated nor provided for in the Council's estimates, and yet come out even, I am unable to understand how a tax levy of $1.10 which the auditor figures will end up with an $18,000 deficit can get away with much credit by comparison."

"City Expert York's report, dated April 13th, 1895, shows that the Pardee Non-partisan management left the present administration an apparent deficit of $14,577.45. This was wiped out with the dollar limit levy and current expenses met."

Mr. Bassett did not state the truth in the paragraph just quoted. The dollar tax levy of 1896 did not wipe out the "deficit" he says was left by the Pardee Non-partisan administration for the Davie administration to father, because there was no deficit, and Mr. Bassett knows it. Long before Mr. Davie had taken his seat, or was even elected, the City Council was informed by the Auditor that proposed expenditures must be curtailed to keep within the year's revenue, and the Council thereupon regulated expenditures so as no deficit would occur.

It is customary and has been since the beginning of our government for the Auditor to keep the Council and its Finance Committee informed as to the condition of the city's funds, and the Council, not the Mayor, regulates the City's expenditures.

The truth of the matter is, that when Mr. Bassett wrote the above quoted statement he had learned of another "apparent deficit" through a warning by the Auditor. He felt something must be done to ward off danger of criticism from his idolized chief. So he rushes into print, juggles with facts and figures, and draws the "deadly parallel" to soothe his wounded spirits.

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FIGHTS IN THE AIR.

Legislators Preparing to Move on the State Capital.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The members of the Legislature from the interior are beginning to congregate here preparatory to setting forth for the scene of action at Sacramento.

The caucusses of Assemblymen on Saturday and of Senators on Sunday are awaited with interest, as the chief positions of patronage are at stake.

The Senatorial situation is becoming lively, especially since it has been announced that the friends of Judge Waymire are urging him to abandon his proposed plan to nominate Perkins in the Assembly, owing to Perkins having voted against him in the Congressional caucus on the cabinet appointment.

It is now proposed not to organize the Legislature on Monday, but to wait until the following Tuesday. This will be suggested in connection with a Senatorial fight, the idea being to outain more time. If the Legislature organizes Monday a vote must be taken the following week on United States Senator, for the code provides that the voting shall commence the second Tuesday after organization.

The Perkins men are opposing delay and the first lances will be broken on that score.

CLARK WINS ONE CASE.

The charge of assault against the aged William Clark of East Oakland, preferred by a little girl named Nettie Williamson was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning, after a very short session. The jury had been empaneled to try the case, when Hoff Cook, counsel for the defendant, moved to dismiss the same on the ground of a defect in the information which set forth the name of the complainant as "Lettie" instead of Nettie Williamson. The motion was granted and the jury was discharged. Another charge of the same character, preferred by another girl, still rests against Clark.

FINANCES ARE EASIER.

A Better Feeling Prevails Today in Minnesota Circles.

Van Nortwick Assigns So as to Protect His Personal Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—The financial situation is much easier today.

The announcement that the Bankers' Exchange Bank had suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple as the institution is small, with only $30,000 capital. The run on this bank has taken $35,000 from it in three weeks.

Cashier Field declared he had plenty of ready money, but preferred to await the Bank Examiner's advice before making further payments.

The Northern Trust Company, through Vice-President George Maxwell, applied to the District Court this morning for a receiver. Hearing was postponed a week. Ex-Governor A. R. McGill is president. The company suspended payment in 1893, but afterwards resumed.

VAN NORTWICK'S AFFAIRS.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—No assignment has yet been made of Van Nortwick's Wisconsin property.

Affairs look brighter and it is practically certain that all the Wisconsin properties will be saved.

Locks, Laukauna and Appleton Mills are running full capacity.

There seems to be no further danger of a run on the Citizens' Bank of Appleton, of which John S. Van Nortwick is president.

Later—John S. Van Nortwick has made an individual assignment of his Fox River interests, naming Postmaster John Baer of this city as assignee.

He has given bonds for $250,000.

The principal properties in the assignment are the plants of the combined Lock Paper Company and the Appleton Paper and Pulp Company.

Van Nortwick took the step to protect himself.

A GRAIN FAILURE.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Anchor Grain Company, operating on the Superior Board of Trade, assigned this morning.

AN ALABAMA BREAK.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—The Commercial Bank of Selma, Alabama, failed to open today.

It was established in 1880, and has a paid up capital of $300,000 and undivided profits of $50,000.

The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National, Chicago correspondent, First National.

R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, has for years been prominent in financial circles. He was considered a conservative banker.

Called on Hanna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—National Republican Committeeman Henry L. Wilson of Washington was a visitor at the office of Chairman M. A. Hanna today.

TO TALK POLITICS

And then wind up with a cleverly written ad is unpardonable to readers that's why we do not do it. We merely want to emphasize the excellence of our transfer service and courteously solicit your patronage. The Whitney Transfer Co., 973 Broadway. Telephone Main 12.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

WENDTE TO YORKE.

The Unitarian Minister Replies to the Recent Charges.

HE DECLINES AN ARGUMENT

Coarse Denunciation He Says Demands Self-Respecting Silence.

A FEW SQUIBS THROWN

Denial of the Allegations of Persecution by the Protestants.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I continue to be asked to "reply" to Father Yorke.

The scurrilous tone in which that individual discusses the current issue and his abusive attacks upon me personally make it impossible for me to hold any argument with him.

My best recourse, so far as he is concerned, is a self respecting silence. What a spectacle!—a professed man of God and disciple of Jesus Christ indulging in such passionate and coarse denunciation of any other minister for daring to differ with him as to the desirability of his newspaper. What are Protestants to think of a church which allows itself to be officially represented by such a one? If such things can be done in the green tree, what should not be done in the dry?

I have nothing to regret or defend in my course in this matter. When the charge was made that the Catholics of Oakland were being "persecuted" by the action of the Free Library Trustees in taking off their files the belligerent Roman Catholic Monitor, as well as some A. P. A. papers, I determined to test the matter. I promptly offered the Library Trustees a year's subscription to the Catholic News, the most widely circulated Roman Catholic Journal in the United States, and of which I am myself a constant reader. It was promptly accepted by the Trustees. This effectually disposed of the charge of Protestant persecution.

While Father Yorke was preaching his violent and vulgar attack upon me I was interceding successfully with certain School Directors for the retention of an old and worthy teacher in our public schools—a Roman Catholic—and with the good women in my church was giving a happy Christmas to fifty poor Roman Catholic children.

This is all the "reply" I have to make to Father Yorke. This much I ought to say in justice to myself.

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

SIMMS'
ELECTRIC SOLES

NO MORE CORNS
Worn inside of any shoe
Indorsed by all who have used them
OSGOOD BROS.
REVERSE and Repair
Oakland

WANT IT DISTRIBUTED.

A Petition Filed Regarding the James Adams Estate.

Financial Showing and Record of the Terms of the Trust.

A petition has at length been filed for the distribution of the estate of the late James Adams, and January 11th has been set as the time for the hearing of it. It is filed by the executors, John E. Adams and Walter H. Adams.

The petitioners show that they were appointed executors on August 20th, 1888, and that, under the terms of the will of the decased, the administration of the estate could not be closed until after the youngest of the children of the devisees had become of lawful age. For this reason, they show that eight years have elapsed since their appointment as executors. The whole estate is said to have been separate property.

James Adams died in Napa July 31st, 1888, but, at the time of his death was a resident of Alameda County. He left surviving John Edward Adams, now 39 years of age, a resident of San Francisco; Walter Henry Adams of San Francisco, now 37 years of age; James Collins Adams of Oakland, now 35 years old; Elizabeth Grace Adams Jackson of Los Angeles, now 33 years old; Thomas Selby Adams, now 28 years of age, of Oakland; Frederick Stewart Adams of Oakland, now 21 years old; Ruth Vivian Adams, now 18 years of age, and a resident of this city. The interest of these children was conveyed to the Adams Company, and it is set forth that the heirs are entitled to the residue of the estate.

The final account filed in connection with the petition shows the realty which came into the hands of the executors to be as follows: At the southeast corner of Tenth and Filbert streets $15,000; on Valencia street near Ridley, San Francisco, $3,500; northeast corner of Kearney and Sutter streets, San Francisco, $100,000; at Mission and Sixth streets, San Francisco, $10,000; at Fifth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, $30,000, making a total of $158,000.

The personal property includes a horse, family carriages, watch and chain, household furniture; a claim against J. E. Adams for $20,000; a claim against W. H. Adams for $6,000; a claim against John C. Adams for $8,950. These claims are based on sums advanced to the parties mentioned on account of their distributive share of the estate. The total value of the personal property is valued at $35,915. Besides the amounts above referred to as having been advanced, the following sums in cash have been given to the heirs mentioned and charged in preceding reports to them respectively: W. H. Adams, $32,161.05; James C. Adams, $29,139.25; John E. Adams, $18,169.94; Elizabeth G. Adams Jackson, $32,152.23; T. S. Adams, $28,896.50; James C. Adams, guardian of F. S. Adams, $12,401.70, making a total of $152,920.67.

The cash on hand amounted to $15,179.47; at the time of the settlement of the third report. With that amount, the cash received since amounts to $129,853.73, and after paying out $83,809.68, the cash on hand amounts to $46,044.05.

A NEW TRIAL JURY.

It Is Drawn and Will Report to Judge Greene Next Tuesday.

A new trial jury of forty-five members was drawn this morning in Judge Greene's court room under the direction of Judge Ellsworth.

The drawing was witnessed by Sheriff White and Clerks Sinclair and Mock.

The old jury, which has been continuously in service since last July, has been discharged.

The new jury has been ordered to report in Judge Greene's court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The members and their residences are as follows:

Charles W. Conner, A. McMullen, 817 Lydia street; Chas. W. Heyer, Haywards; H. E. Long, 1723 Taylor; Thos. Hanson, 711 Brush; A. Cameron, Centerville; Bert Adams, Golden Eagle Hotel; John Kryster, 1202 Eighth; O. P. Moulton, Irvington; R. Haynes 1518 Seventh av.; H. Talken, 1538 Verdi, Alameda; S. S. Rittatt, East Twelfth; T. M. White, 562 Sycamore; John H. Banta, Alameda; Frank Laidlaw, 736 Sixth; James Cahill, San Leandro; Chas. E. White, 1128 Twenty-third avenue; Edmund Hathaway, San Lorenzo; R. Sanderson, 1528 Broadway; Richard Potts, 824 Myrtle; R. Scott, 712 Fifth; Patrick Winnie, 1008 Third; W. F. Cook, Twenty-fourth and Broadway; Andy Mitchell, Twenty-third avenue; Thomas Dolan, 166 Seventh; J. C. Crooks, Haywards; M. Sullivan, 618 East Fourteenth; Richard E. Barron, Mt. Eden; Wm McGuire, Peralta district; Lo Bercovich, 752 Webster street; M. W. Hodkins, 750 Wood; H. Swartzchild, Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway; A. Victor, Alameda; Justus Gadding, Mt. Eden; George Hodges, 1717 Lincoln; C. J. Bond, Irvington; M. Y. Steward, 311 East Twelfth; H. A. Schaffer, Mt. Eden; J. F. W. Sohst, 136 Telegraph avenue; D. F. Corey, Alameda; Jacob Waggoner, Livermore; George T. Leon, 1144 East Ninth; D. C. Kennedy, Castro Valley; Antone Lee, San Leandro.

WORN OUT HORSES.

Old Ben, Chief, and Bill, Fred and Thad and Chris, horses that have been in the city's Fire Department for fifteen years or more, are to be sold. They have outlived their usefulness and they must go. City Veterinarian Pierce, whose duty it is to condemn these faithful animals, seemed to feel sympathy for them, for he ends his report by adding, "Hoping that these poor dumb animals who have watched for the sounding of the gong for so many years, and have ever been so ready to respond to the mandates of man, may find their way into kind hands and good homes, I am, etc."

The Commissioners heard the report read at their meeting this morning. Then they ordered it filed and instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for five new horses, the Mayor having signed the ordinance appropriating the money for them.

It was decided at the meeting that the old hose cart at No. 3 was in too bad a condition to be safe, so as soon as a new harness can be purchased the two horse hose carriage, now not used, will be sent to take its place.

Charles Mau was appointed architect to superintend the construction of the Second Ward engine house.

WORDS OF PEACE.

Rev. James Small preached at the funeral of Alonzo P. Boyd today, the Oakland [illegible] who committed suicide at San Francisco. Mr. Small said that the mission of the church was to preach the gospel [illegible] in this life. To warn and counsel [illegible] with death.

"While I have as much confidence," said [illegible] "in my fellow men as any one [illegible] I would not want my fellow men to be my judges at the last. The dead are with [illegible] God who knows us all perfectly. [illegible] of all, and will judge all righteously. We are inclined to the credit of our nature to throw the mantle of our charity over the faults and failings of the passenger gone before us, and dwell upon his virtues. We think of him gently, tenderly, forgivingly, while we tender our sympathies to his troubled and sad ones, left behind to battle a while longer with the world of sin and trouble."

SWEENEY ATTACHED.

The Local Tailor, However, Says He Will Get Out of Trouble.

The stock of N. J. Sweeney, the Thirteenth street tailor, was attached by creditors today, and Sheriff White placed in charge of the place J. McDonald as keeper.

The firms in whose interest the attachments were levied and the amount of the attachments are as follows: E. F. Armstrong, $1,200; Eliza Spencer, $775; John B. Ellison & Sons, $2,073; G. A. Stevens, $500.

A Tribune reporter called upon Mr. Sweeney this afternoon, but the gentleman was not in a talkative mood.

"I think I will get out of my difficulty all right," he said, "but it will all depend upon what is done in San Francisco. I don't know who G. A. Stevens can be, as I have never done any business with him. He is probably an assignee of some other creditor. I do not care to make any further statement, as I am not looking for cheap advertising."

REMORSE KILLED HIM.

Those who knew Alonzo Boyd, the driver of the street sprinkler who shot himself in a San Francisco lodging house Sunday night say that remorse, not despondency caused him to take his life.

According to their story Boyd was called upon to chastise his young son Sunday morning. He used a buggy whip and in switching it about the lad's shoulders accidentally struck the little fellow in the eye blinding him.

The father's grief was deep and the reproaches of his wife and daughter added to his misery until at last he left them taking with him but little money and no valuables save the revolver which he used to end his life.

THE KELLER CASE.

M. J. Kellar filed his answer last night in the suit against him for $11,167.50 brought by Augusta and Carl Broske. In his answer he denied generally and specifically each and all the charges made, and asked for judgment as to the charges and costs.

Judgment was then entered in behalf of the defendant and the case thus comes to a close.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

The lunch room at the High School will be closed unless some terms more advantageous to the proprietress can be made. Selling a meal for 5 cents she found unprofitable, for she lost $70 the first and only month she tried it. The High School Board will meet Saturday at which time the matter will be taken up.

The committees on furniture and supply, classification and auditing and finance will also meet Saturday to pave the way for the school's opening Monday.

SUPERVISOR'S PLACES.

The indications are that the Supervisorial patronage will not be dished out until a week after the first meeting. A hard fight is going on for the stewardship of the Receiving Hospital and also the doctor's position. It was at one time planned that Dr. Stratton would succeed Dr. Johnson, but it now looks as if that project may fall through and that Dr. Johnson will hold on.

The Blair Complications.

The Savings and Loan Society has filed a voluminous petition to foreclose a mortgage on property in Piedmont, given by Mrs. Phebe A. Blair to secure a loan of $14,000 bearing date of August 18, 1894.

The description of the property included in the mortgage fills several pages of typewritten copy.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Central Bank, John Yule, Mabel E. Squire, Henry P. Squire, Oakland Bank of Savings, San Francisco Tool Company, Florence Ethel Blair, Mountain View Cemetery Association, and several other parties are interested in the property in question, and the complainant desires to ascertain how much is due to it under its mortgage as also to determine the rights of the parties defendant other than Mrs. Blair.

A Sheep Quarantine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Carr has given an opinion that the quarantine against Utah sheep established by Governor McIntire remains in force until his proclamation is rescinded by executive order.

The Utah sheep men have been preparing to invade Colorado with their flocks on the expiration of McIntire's term January 12th, under the impression that the quarantine would expire on his retirement.

It is understood they will now abandon their intention, as they have no wish to violate the law.

Salaries are Fixed.

The Board of Trustees of the newly incorporated town of Emeryville has fixed the salaries there. The clerk's salary was fixed at $40 per month and the treasurer's remuneration was made $15 per month. Trustee Emery's proposal that the marshal's salary be placed at $70 per month was objected to by Marshal Cushing, who thought the office was worth $100, as two deputies would have to be hired. As no agreement could be reached, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the matter will be brought up again.

The Boogar Property.

On the 4th of next month all persons who have an interest in the estate of the late Phillip Boogar are notified to appear in the Superior Court to show cause why the property at the southeast corner of Eighth and Franklin streets should not be set apart as a homestead for the widow of the deceased, Catharine Boogar.

Had a Fight.

Constable Dowling has brought in four youths from Emeryville and lodged them in the county jail. They are booked with disturbing the peace, and gave their names as Charles Loke, Joe Lawrence, Pat Connors and — Bailey. It seems they had held a prize fight near Emeryville and had resisted the officer when he tried to stop them.

City Officials Sick.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department is confined to his home by illness.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley is ill at his home.

O'Neil—Cail.

Miss May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento and Edward E. Cail of Stockton were quietly married in this city December 21st by Rev. David McClure.

DEATH ON THE DELTA.

Dynamite Sinks an English Vessel at Plymouth, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 30.—An explosion of dynamite took place today on board the British ship Delta in this harbor. The vessel sank and forty men are believed to have perished.

SHOT IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30. The young wife of old man Jacob Fischel has a suit for divorce before Judge Wood of this city. During the proceedings to-day, which were unfavorable to Fischel, he got into a towering rage.

As the plaintiff, her uncle, Julius Schrieber and Attorney Walter McIntyre were leaving the court room, Fischel suddenly drew a revolver and opened fire on them.

One ball entered Mrs. Fischel's left shoulder, another struck her uncle directly over the heart, but a rib saved his life, the third grazed McIntyre's arm.

The frenzied man was hustled into the sheriff's office, where he expressed the hope that he had killed his wife and uncle.

There was for several minutes a wild scramble by the lawyers and spectators for places of safety, but no other persons were harmed.

A SCANDAL SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The libel suit of ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins against John R. Tanner, Governor-elect, was dismissed to-day by stipulation without costs to either party. The suit was based on a circular sent out by Tanner, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, 1894, alleging money had been extorted by Hopkins, then mayor, from gamblers and other vicious elements to swell the Democratic campaign fund.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The number of riders in the six-day bicycle race was reduced today to seven, Ball retiring. The riders at 2:13 started off at a rapid gait. At 2:40 the score was Waller, 300, Maddox 300, Ashinger 295, Lawson 297, Hunter 296, Chapple 295, Forster 295.

Famine in Buenos Ayres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The agricultural commission appointed to investigate the conditions of agriculture in the province of Santa Fe will make a report to President Uriburu this week.

The report will, it is said, show a disastrous state of affairs among the farmers in the province. It will recommend as the only salvation commercially an issue of $1,000,000 in mortgage bonds, to be used in assisting the farmers in this crisis.

Other measures of relief will also be proposed in its report. The commissioners say that the corn crop in the province will fall 50,000 tons short of the actual necessities of the people.

Buenos Ayres is now sending grain to Santa Fe to relieve the distress.

In ordinary times the yield in that province is 800,000 tons, but the whole crop this year is practically a failure.

The Buenos Ayres farmers will continue to send to Santa Fe the relief of their countrymen, though that will prevent their exporting any more grain.

The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the municipal elections were a triumph for the Federal party.

There were disputes in several quarters and encounters with a mob of lawless persons. At one point in the city a conflict occurred in which some citizens were killed and other wounded.

The Davis Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court has decided to hear January 8th the appeal of the heirs of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Butte, Mont., against the decision of the administrator to sell 90,000 shares of Butte and Boston mining stock at $2 per share.

It is claimed that at the time the decision was made the market value of the block was about $400,000, and it is now about $600,000.

The first mortgage bonds also figured in the contest.

Watching the "Bermuda."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Steamer Bermuda, known in connection with the alleged filibustering expeditions to Cuba, was searched by United States Revenue officers as she lay off Liberty Island today. Last night the Bermuda took coal and provisions and today shipped a crew of 25 men. The Revenue Cutter Manhattan is prepared to accompany the steamer to the three-mile limit when she goes to sea.

To Contest an Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee and Republican leaders to-day it was decided to contest the election of Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, as Governor.

To Punish the Lynchers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering $250 for the arrest and conviction of each and any and all the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro Holt.

A Dull Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat inactive. May, $1.56 3-4. No barley. Cash wheat, nothing doing.

The Watson Divorce.

The divorce case of Mrs. Almira Watson, who is seeking separation from her husband, W. S. Watson, of Alameda on the ground of cruelty, which was on trial before Judge Ogden yesterday, has been continued until January 20th.

TWO PRECIOUS METALS.

Measure to Provide for an International Money Conference.

President McKinley Mindful of the Pledge Made at St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session two hours to-day and when it adjourned it had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus to be held soon after the assembling of Congress next Tuesday.

The bill is brief and merely confers upon the President the right to appoint delegates to "any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism."

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of a conference with McKinley from which he had just returned reassuring them of McKinley's earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Further Improvements Postponed Until the Weather Clears.

The High School boys did not do any work on the grounds today, although it had been planned to finish the leveling and laying out of the walks. The heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours made the earth too heavy to be worked upon, so the boys will postpone work until next Saturday or later.

The plowing of the ground has been completed and the City Engineer has staked out the walks. There will be three wide walks leading to the entrance on Eleventh street, one from Eleventh and Jefferson, one from Eleventh and Grove and the third will lead from the sidewalk on Eleventh directly to the main entrance on that side of the building. The two former walks are gracefully curved and over six feet wide.

The flower plots will be placed at suitable spots and the entire grounds will resemble a small park and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the handsome High School building.

TO OPEN UP CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—According to Wong Ching Foo, editor of "The Chinese News," Chicago is to become headquarters for the Chinese revolutionary junta. This body plans the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty by an armed invasion from a convenient island in the South Seas. Rooms for the junta have already been engaged in this city and the Mongolians here now await the coming of Sun Yat Sen to set the machinery in operation which is to open China to Western civilization.

Sun Yat Sen is the celestial revolutionist who recently was kidnapped in the streets of London and whose release was effected by Lord Salisbury. He is now collecting money and organizing his followers in England. He will sail for America within two or three weeks, where he will confer with Wong Ching Foo of Chicago and other leaders of the Chinese reform party in this country.

A Winter Race Track.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Captain H. O. Price has a scheme in hand with a syndicate of wealthy turfmen and capitalists to invest $100,000 in a winter race track at Hot Springs. Price is now at the Springs negotiating with property owners and hotel men and if he arrives at satisfactory terms the scheme will materialize. The syndicate proposes to build a fine track, a splendid grand stand and stable room for 800 horses. They guarantee to take six hundred racers to the Springs and race every day from about December 15th to about March 15th. They ask the citizens of Hot Springs to donate certain land, to subscribe $3,000 per annum to be divided into four $500 and one $1,000 purse to be raced for on the proposed track.

Bradley Declines an Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Governor Bradley refuses to discuss the published rumor that he intends to resign the office of Governor soon. He admits that he did write to Major McKinley a letter several weeks ago in which he informed the President-elect that there was no office within his gift which he (Bradley) would accept.

The Governor is likely to have the mother of Scott Jackson, the condemned murderer of Pearl Bryan, to visit him today.

Appeal for Betancourt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World this morning says: Cuban sympathizers in New York have sent to Secretary Olney a formal appeal that the State Department exert its influence in behalf of Dr. Casparda Betancourt, arrested in Havana on suspicion of being an agent of the Cuban Junta in New York.

Lorenzo Betancourt, the prisoner's son, lives in this city. He said to a reporter last night:

"The Betancourt family is one of the oldest in Cuba. For more than two hundred years the Betancourts have been the principal land holders in Camaguey. Several are included in the Spanish nobility.

"My father was only 17 years old when the Lopez revolution began in 1851. He joined it, was captured and condemned to be shot, but escaped to this country and lived here up to a few years ago.

"He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and practiced in Boston and New Orleans. He married Miss Crowley of Albany.

"In the last ten years war much of his property in Cuba was destroyed by the Spanish. It was only to prosecute his claim for damages that he finally went to Havana. His naturalization papers were issued in 1872. I attribute his arrest principally to the fact that he was outspoken in his admiration of everything American, in itself enough to make Spanish officials hate him. He is 66 years old and infirm. He cannot long survive in Moro dungeons."

A Bold Robbery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Two men robbed Joseph Spanheimer, an employe of the Central Steam Laundry Company in a daring manner last night. They covered him with revolvers while in the elevator between the first and second floor of the building at No. 105 South Jefferson street, and wrenched from his hand a valise containing $512. Then one of the men knocked Spanheimer down, ordered the elevator boy to pull to the first floor and both darted out of the building, making a quick escape through an alley.

Hundreds of men are employed in the building but so cautiously was the work done that no one knew of the deed until the thugs were out of reach.

Spanheimer is employed in the office of A. E. Rawson, who is connected with the Wagner Palace Car company. Mr. Rawson is also secretary of the laundry company, and sends Spanheimer to the Jefferson street building every two weeks with the wages of the laundry employes.

Surgeons Elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 30—The annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, closed here with the election of the following officers:

President, Joseph Eastman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice President, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, Iowa; Second Vice President, B. B. Davis, Omaha, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman E. Pearse; Kansas City, Missouri; Executive Committee, Lewis Schooler, Des Moines, Iowa; M. B. Ward, Topeka, Kansas; C. Lester Hall, Kansas City, Missouri; John P. Lord, Omaha, Nebraska.

Denver was chosen for the meeting on December 28d and 29th, 1897. The Association comprises all of the middle and Western States.

New Express Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, (Mo.) Dec. 30.—A railway man, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad is prepared to spring a surprise the first of the year in the form of a new express company, which eventually will become a strong competitor of other similar corporations. All the printed matter has been prepared by a New Orleans firm and the greatest secrecy is said to have been maintained. The Manhattan Express Company is the name of the new corporation, which is backed by the Pennsylvania road and will be in operation over the whole system. William Chandler of Chicago becomes the Superintendent with headquarters in New York.

Officers Shoot to Kill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM Ind., Dec. 30.—Detective Sexton and Deputy Jailer Brown of Louisville, Ky., receiving information that Richard Brooks, an escaped prisoner from Louisville, was at the home of Richard Land, four miles from here, went to the house. Land, seeing the party was armed, ordered his hired man John Rippey to get a gun and repel the attack. At this, the officers opened fire and killed Rippey. The officers gave up and are now in jail. Brooks was not at the Land home.

Where is the Dauntless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—No application has been made for clearance by the master of the Dauntless. W. A. Bisbee, owner of the boat, says it has gone on a wrecking tour and will not be back for several days. It is believed the boat is now off on a filibustering trip.

Application has been made by the agent of the Steamer Commodore for clearance with arms and ammunition to Cienfuegos, Cuba. The application has been wired to Washington.

LEGISLATORS ON A TRIP.

The Alameda County delegation to the Legislature, comprising Representatives Clark, Waymire, Breiling, Leavitt, North and Wright, are making a tour of the bay this morning in company with the legislative delegation from San Francisco. They are also accompanied by a number of friends. The steamer bearing them left pier No. 2 on the other side of the bay at 10 o'clock A. M.

"Taps" for Headly.

Captain M. R. Headley, an old cavalry soldier, who commanded Company I, Second Ohio Cavalry, died at his home in North Berkeley last evening after a lingering illness.

The deceased was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah and in the campaign received a wound which resulted, years afterwards, in Bright's disease, the immediate cause of death.

Captain Headley was well known in California, having immigrated to the State twenty years ago.

He was a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., which organization will take charge of the obsequies tomorrow, and will inter its comrade in the soldiers' plot at Mountain View Cemetery.

The widow of the deceased and the children, Hugh, Elmo and Miss May, survive to mourn his loss.

Will Burn the Mortgage.

The members of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church will hold a meeting Thursday evening when the old mortgage on the church will be burned. The pastor, Rev. Robert Whitaker, who denounced church fairs, raised $1,300 by subscriptions and paid off the mortgage.

A series of entertainments will be given soon under the auspices of the co-operative committee of the various church organizations, which is composed of the following members: Rev. Robert Whitaker (chairman), Professor J. T. Wallace, J. Rush, C. S. Corrigan, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Stella Eshleman, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Lucy Fake, Charles Eastman, Frank Davidson, W. Grandlund and S. F. Langford.

A New Year's Reception.

Rev. V. Marshall Law and wife will give their annual New Year's eve reception in the parlors of the Church of the Advent tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. All the members and friends of the parish are cordially invited. At 11 o'clock all will assemble in the church, when the last hour of the old year will be spent in an appropriate service. The vested choir will be present and take a prominent part in the service of the hour. It is very fitting that churchmen and Christians should thus engage their time during the closing moments of a dying year.

Cracked His Skull.

Dennis Shee, a laborer, residing at 14 Natoma street, San Francisco, while unloading coal for the Oregon Coal Improvement Company in this city yesterday, was struck on the head by a falling piece of coal. At the Receiving Hospital it was discovered that Shee's skull had been fractured. After his injuries had been dressed Shee left the hospital apparently but slightly troubled by his cracked skull.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward has been called for tomorrow night at the Hotel Metropole, but owing to later arrangements, the meeting has been postponed until next Friday night, when it will surely be held. The change in the time was made because tomorrow being New Year's Eve, would prevent some Republicans from attending. All members of the party in the Third Ward are invited to be present without further notice.

Needs a Reformatory.

Detective Shorey has sworn to a complaint to the effect that Morris Baumgarten, the little street Arab who is now in the city jail, having been found guilty of petty larceny, is a proper person to be sent to the reform school. It had been intended to send him to the Childrens' Home at Temescal, but the idea was abandoned.

A Lively Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred at noon today. Mrs. Silva and her daughter, of Temescal were driving in East Oakland when their horse became frightened and ran away, not stopping until he was caught by a boy on Broadway, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The ladies remained in the buggy bravely, but Miss Silva, who was driving, had no control over the frenzied animal.

A Baptist Call.

The First Free Baptist Church will hold its regular annual meeting and roll call tomorrow evening. All friends of the church are invited to be present. At the close of the meeting the ministers and friends will partake of refreshments in the vestry. At 11:30 a watch meeting will be held by those who choose to remain.

The Woodyard Report.

J. B. McLeod, manager of the Associated Wood Yard, reports that work was given to seventy-two men during the month of November. This work was paid for by the bestowal of 265 meal tickets, seven lodging tickets, five ferry tickets and seven grocery orders amounting to $2.10.

Frank McCuen Is Ill.

Frank A. McCuen, the well known driver for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He was taken ill last Saturday, and his life was despaired of for some time, but he is now slowly recovering.

To Teach Sewing.

An effort is being made to establish a sewing school for poor children in this city. The plan is being discussed by Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg and ladies of the First Hebrew congregation, but the school will be non-sectarian.

A Land Transaction.

The Giers have mortgaged 13 acres of the land they just obtained from the Grays to Alice L. Stratton, wife of Senator Stratton for $2,500.

Father Yorke's Sermon.

The subject selected by Father Yorke for his sermon next Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception is "Catholic Literature."

Charged With Larceny.

Elmer Elliott, a boy residing in Berkeley, was brought to the county jail this morning on the charge of petty larceny.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat quiet. May, $1.56½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, December, 79 1-2; January, 79 3-4; corn, December and January, 22 5-8; May, 25 1-2; oats, December 15 7-8; January 16 1-8.

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MEESE—In this city, December 28, 1896, to the wife of Edwin Meese, a son.

DUGGAN—In North Oakland, December 26, 1896, to the wife of Captain Charles J. Duggan, a son.

BAUERLE—In Temescal, December 27, 1896, to the wife of A. H. Bauerle, a son.

MARRIED.

CAIL—O'NEILL—In this city, December 21, 1896, by Rev. David McClure, Edward E. Cail of Stockton and May Alice O'Neil of Sacramento.

DIED.

MATHIEU—In this city, December 2[illegible], 1896, Katherine Anne Mathieu, aged 5 months and 1 day.

DOWDLE—In this city, December 30, 1896, [illegible] Dowdle, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 31 years, 10 months and 15 days.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland room 3, telephone No 38.

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SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office. Court House.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, between the hours of 2 30 and 4 o'clock, a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin; the watch has the monogram B. J. A. engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case. Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 941 Linden st.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob, name Frances Orr on outside case. Reward if returned to Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, November 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93. S J. I. Ever to the Summit" Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward.

FOUND — A bloodhound on Fifth near Myrtle. Owner can get same at 813 Myrtle st by paying expenses

FOUND—Purse. Call at 1076 Fourteenth street.

LOST—Japanese pug white, with black ears, female, Dec 20th Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward

LOST—Pocket account book, containing papers and check, on Thirtieth st, between B street and San Pablo ave.; reward. Joseph Smith, 273 B st.

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A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.

F J. SULLIVAN,
Room 86, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.
Or, PRYAL REALTY CO., 460 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—One drag back seat, reversible one, Victoria, nearly new. Apply to Aluana McBean, 217 Nineteenth st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave East Oakland.

A TWELVE MONTH SCHOLARSHIP at a reliable Oakland school for sale cheap for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 222, Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces possessed of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 50x120; free from incumbrance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

566 CASTRO STREET near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

SUIT of nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, morning sun; also a room for a gentleman; $4. 1170 Webster cor. of 14th.

SUITE of nice furnished front rooms at 461 Ninth st., bet. Washington and Broadway.

FOR RENT—618 William st.; rooms in private home to gentlemen, with free use of piano

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen, terms reasonable. 608 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk, street cars close by, references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 24 ave.

ROOMS WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—Lady and her son desire suite of rooms and board in private family; good accommodations Address Mrs. D., 724 Turk st., San Francisco.

FLATS TO RENT.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low, furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E 23d st. and 24th ave, commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000; FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath; convenient to train and cars; $50 down, balance in easy installments. J S. Johnson or G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth st.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain, if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once, house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land, Branciforte elevation; climate perfect, terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st, Oakland, or address W. A Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper; no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

TWO GIRLS, aged 16 and 13, want situations to do light housework, small wages. 271 Tenth st, room 7.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a situation in a private family; is a good cook, honest and obliging. Call room 14, 517 Ninth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel 542.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework; must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month. 1117 Van Ness, near Post, San Francisco.

GIRL for light housework in small family, two children. Call immediately. 662 Fifth st.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. 1034 Filbert st.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 3, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G Clark, 855 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up, will work from 5 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A boy for grocery. Apply R. Rademann, 1020 Third st.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 383, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes, collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

SADDLE HORSE wanted for its keeping. Postoffice Box 196.

WANTED—A first class upright piano; terms spot cash; state make, price and where piano can be seen. Address L. K. Swartz, general delivery.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$8 000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave., 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66 8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$6,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath, modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125, stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms, 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove

$2 250—Five rooms; 25x120 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE.
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$3 500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition, near the end of Fruitvale avenue Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350 Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez, a bargain All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10 000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2 100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 31 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash. A modern 5 room residence on Linden street, large lot, house only about six years old Very cheap Bank's valuation $8,000 Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2 600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars, just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$6 000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace, electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140 in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175N

$2,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st, near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

BERKELEY'S BUDGET.

Trouble Over Liquor Ads in the "Blue and Gold."

Agricultural Affairs Investigated by an Italian Expert.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—It has been the custom heretofore, regardless of some serious objection, to print liquor advertisements with the others in the "Blue and Gold." This year the members of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to do all in their power to prevent it, and have passed resolutions to that effect. But Manager Nott, regardless of this, has awarded the advertising contract to a firm in San Francisco with no conditions as to liquor ads, and as a result a fight is anticipated.

The Golden Gate M. E. Church held its Christmas exercises last night in the church auditorium. A musical and literary programme was given by the following: Miss L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs Roberts, Miss Juillerat, Miss Dena House, Mark Said, the Misses Alice Dippo, Jeanette Howell, Esther Tucker, Ethel Said, Margaret Black and Edna Reamer. The exercises were managed by the Rev. J. R. Wolfe, pastor of the church.

"Duties of Parents and Children" was the subject of the "Retreat" at St. Joseph's Sunday School today. The exercises will continue through tomorrow.

Rev. J. Clarke Robins of the North Berkeley Congregational Church imagines that he perceived a note of dissatisfaction in the farewell sermon of the Rev E. B Payne, the Unitarian divine He makes this the foundation of a warning to young men. But J. G Wright and other Unitarians claim that whatever regret there may have been was caused by his departure from his friends that no one without the power of truth could preach a sermon like that of Mr. Payne's.

Another fire disturbed the quiet of the Berkeley people yesterday. The general merchandise store on University avenue and Ninth street, operated by Chas. Hadlen, was discovered to be on fire early in the morning The family, who were living up stairs, were rescued The fire companies were on hand, but could do little A large stock of kerosene and cartridges in the store exploded and blew up the whole structure, but Mr. Hadlen had given warning in time so that no one was hurt Chas. Sueller owned the building. The loss was about $3,000, half covered by insurance.

The Board of Trustees will make a trial of incandescent lights for the Berkeley streets on University avenue. The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has offered advantageous terms.

The East Berkeley Social Club will give a ball in American Hall next Friday evening.

Commissioner Rossetti, who has been sent to the United States by the Italian Government to investigate the methods of agriculture, visited the experimental station in Berkeley yesterday He expressed himself as being better pleased with it than any other he had seen He received many valuable ideas and made some excellent suggestions to Professor Hilgard.

Members of the junior and senior classes of the mechanical and electrical engineering department visited the Alameda Electric Light Works yesterday to make investigations and tests Among the party were P R. Thayer, Walter F Morley, "Brick" Morse, W H Mead, Carl Heisse, E J Baird, E. T Blake, P F Robinson, J P Metcalf, H A Turner, G. L Bailey, L E Reynolds, C R Waymouth, Arthur Cassidy and some Japanese students, Hiraiwa, Yarnarnoto, Hoyakawa and Kuno.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1896.

E P and Vivian P Vandercook to Wm H Taylor, all int SE Lewis av 140 NE Prospect st NE 50 x SE 125, being lot 6, blk 5, East Oakland Hts, $5

John Dobrindt to Meta Jensen, lot 5, blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

R and Mary McDonald, by comr, to Geo H. Hallett, Pliny Bartlett and P E Dalton N W-14th st 183 25 E Center st E 25 x N 110, being lot 8, blk 582, map of baseball grounds, 11th and Center sts, $897

Geo H. Hallett, Pliny and Emma D. Bartlett, P E. and Ellen M Dalton to Sigurd Edmands, same, $10

Edward M. Paterson and Union Savings Bank, by comr, to Louise S Harrington, NW 10th av 95 SW E-22d st SW 55 x NW 150, being lot 9 and S 5 ft lot 8 blk 131-A, map of Brennan estate ppty, NW 10th av 85 SW E-22d st SW 10 x NW 150, $9985.

W. J. Laymance to Frank M. Tubbs, lots 1 to 4, blk E, map of resub blk E, Elmhurst tract, $10.

M. J., Mary L., J W. and C. A. Laymance to same, lot 5, resub blk E, same, $10

Geo W. and Leela B Davis to Chas A. Davis, W Park av 48-1 S from NE cor lot A, blk 20, Ala Park Hd, S 48-1 NW 157-11 NE 48-6 SE 157-10 to beg, being ptn of lots A and B, blk 20, Ala Pk Hd, $10

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Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1, 10 A M. to 8 30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P M.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon, office Central block. 1062 Broadway, Oakland

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

DEFENDS OAKLAND.

(Continued from page 1.)

His voice cries aloud in the political wilderness for reform in municipal management, the reduction of salaries, and maintenance of the various departments, etc.

In the article of the 16th inst, he draws what he is pleased to quote as the "deadly parallel." Deadly its effect would be to Oakland's future if Mr. Bassett's statements were true and were believed by a majority of our citizens as well as by strangers abroad. But with that penchant for misrepresentation of facts and figures Mr. Bassett possesses, he has gone quite beyond bounds in this instance In a series of comparisons made between this city and Los Angeles, he seeks to belittle Oakland and aggrandize the Southern city. To do this Mr Bassett juggles with figures and draws unfounded conclusions. He knows the Council will heed the Auditor's report as to the condition of the funds and keep expenditures within the year's revenue notwithstanding anything he or Mr. Davie may say or do So Mr. Bassett makes comparisons between Los Angeles and Oakland, misrepresenting conditions in both cities to suit his purpose. He says Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people, he knows this is not so, and no one claims it except the real estate boomers of that city, who, like Mr. Bassett, are without conscience in matters of this kind. He considerately gives Oakland 60,000 population Against Los Angeles 38 1-2 square miles of territory, he places Oakland with 14. Bonded debt, Los Angeles $1,521,650; Oakland, $608,000. Assesed property valuation, Los Angeles, $48,814,145, Oakland, $45,000,000 Tax levy, Los Angeles, $1 30 on the $100 assessed valuation; Oakland, $1.10. Mr. Bassett asserts that Los Angeles property is assessed at less than half of its estimated value, while Oakland property is assessed at about ninety per cent. of its estimated value.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

If he knows this to be true it is his duty as a citizen of this State to bring the matter before the proper authorities; as the law requires all assessors to assess property at its full cash value. The term full cash value means the value of property at which a creditor would take it for in payment of a solvent debt. All assessors take an oath to observe the law, and Mr Bassett is not justified in stating that the Los Angeles assessor has violated his oath of office. Hence Mr. Basett's jugglery with assessment figures avails nothing but to show that, as usual, he asserts without proving his assertions or submitting facts in proof of his conclusions And upon this unjustifiable foundation Mr. Bassett asserts that Oakland property holders paying a $1.10 tax, are really taxed almost double the Los Angeles people, who pay a tax rate of $1 30. Another conclusion quite Bassettesque.

However, it is when Mr. Bassett quotes department figures in his 'deadly parallel" that he becomes not only utterly unreliable and misleading, but clearly demonstrates his purpose of misrepresenting Oakland's administration of municipal affairs, I quote him

"The 'estimated expense' of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000 The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's police this year is $103,455."

Here is a good illustration of jugglery. Mr. Bassett knows the Council of which he is a member has provided only $68,000 in the tax levy for this year's expense of the Oakland police department. A request for 25 new patrolmen at a further cost of $30,000 a year was not allowed. The Charter of this city fixes salaries of police officers at $100 a month, while in Los Angeles but $90 is paid; yet Los Angeles pays in salaries alone about $93,000 a year to its police force of 83 men and a matron in its jail. Last year the entire expense of Oakland's police department for salaries, office expenses city prison, patrol service, and Seventh Street station, aggregated but $71,611 as against $93,000 for salaries alone in Los Angeles.

Again, Mr Bassett says:

"The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The 'department expense estimate' for Oakland's fire department this year is $118,971 10."

More jugglery!

I am not informed whether he has quoted the Los Angeles figures correctly or not, but Oakland's records show that this year $93,000 has been allowed in the tax levy for fire department purposes, giving $78,000 for maintenance and salaries, and $15,000 for new buildings, long needed and absolutely indispensable apparatus. Last year the Oakland fire department's total expenses were $74,620, as against $83,000 in Los Angeles.

THE LIBRARIES

Equally misleading is Mr. Bassett when he draws his "deadly parallel" between the Free Public Libraries of the two cities. The running expenses of the Los Angeles library, he says, is $18,000 a year, while "according to the department estimate Oakland's library is to cost $22,461 65. The fact is, that but four cents of the tax levy has been allowed the local library this year, which will give it $18,000, but of this sum $7,168 goes to maintain the five free public reading rooms. Los Angeles has not any free public reading room maintained by public funds, but Mr. Bassett forgets to mention this. We therefore find that $10,832, as against $18,000 in Los Angeles, will cover the expense of the Oakland Free Library this year, instead of $22,461.65, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear. Last year we gave the library $9,467, of which $1,500 was spent for the purchase of new books.

I again quote from Mr. Bassett's misleading article.

"The Los Angeles Street Department, including street and sewer repairing, cost $92,705 44 for the year The Oakland 'Street Department estimate' this year is $146,436"

If there is one department more than another Mr. Bassett and his chief would like to absolutely control, it is the street department of this city. It is well known to most of our citizens that since the charter amendments have been in force the street department has been removed from politics. Mr Bassett denies this, but nevertheless it is so, and because Mr. Bassett and his friends have been denied interference, no fling at the management of the department has been omitted on his part or that of his chief, Mr. Davie. The Council last year provided $89,124 for the street department, of which $87,886 was expended Of this permanent improvement aggregating $15,462 were constructed, leaving for other expenses $72,424. This year there has been provided $89,000 for the street department, which includes street sprinkling and the care of all the city parks Los Angeles includes these items under different heads, and they do not appear as an expense of the street department. Therefore, any comparison Mr. Bassett makes is unfair. If we include under the head of street department expenses the same items in both cities, we will find a vast difference in favor of Oakland; thus, we expended in our street department last year $87,886 as against Los Angeles $189,000. A part of the $89,000 provided this year is intended to pay a portion of the city's half for constructing a main thoroughfare in East Oakland. This latter project has been advocated by our most progressive citizens. Yet Mr. Bassett has served notice upon the Council that he will refuse to vote for the ordinance appropriating the money until he ascertains the condition of the finances. I would suggest he consult the Auditor's books, and not depend upon his own imagination, or Mr. Davie's suggestions for guidance in this matter.

THE SCHOOLS.

Next in his "deadly parallel" Mr. Bassett takes a fling at the schools. He says the Los Angeles High School costs $40,000 a year and the "estimated cost" this year of Oakland's High School is to be $54,395. The fact is, the Council, in the tax levy, allowed $42,750 of which $2,160 is to support the Chabot Observatory and $2,250 to improve the long neglected High School grounds. So Oakland's High School will have $38,340 as against $40,000 for Los Angeles, to expend this year, instead of $54,395, as Mr. Bassett would have it appear.

The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools, as Mr. Bassett says, "cost $320,000 a year, while the "estimated cost" of Oakland's for this year is $223,000" The facts are, the Auditor cut this amount to $215,000, and the Council reduced it to about $205,000; which will be the cost of our grammar and primary schools as against $320,000 for Los Angeles. Only $9,000 of this is raised by city taxation, the balance being provided by the State and county.

After completing his "deadly parallel," Mr. Bassett says: "The comparison is not cheerful reading for our tax payers" Quite so Because, as I have shown, his comparisons are based upon false assumptions, misleading statements and juggled figures He also works himself into a passion because the amendment to the city charter, which, through the "ring" of control two years ago, has also served as a bar to prevent Messrs Davie and Bassett being saddled on the community for two years yet to come If the amendments to the charter did only this alone there is good reason for the people of this city to send up praises of exultant joy Mr Bassett professes to see "the public money frittered away to advance political ambition And he mourns because he is not doing any "frittering."

"The heads of departments are not expressing any desire to retire from the cares of public office," Mr. Bassett declares, and then he indulges in eulogy of John L. Davie, who, he says, "has given all his time to the duties of his office," which includes, of course, the drawing of his salary. Yet, after all, Mr. Bassett asserts that "no one has stolen anything in Oakland." What a reflection indeed upon those who are in charge of the city's affairs. Despite the "deadly parallel," notwithstanding Mr. Bassett declares the Street Department and the Board of Public Works are in politics; and although the ruling majority of the City Council will not permit Mr Bassett, nor Mr. Davie, to always work their own sweet wills, yet nothing has been stolen!

The City of Oakland, however, should beware of Mr. Bassett and his printed misrepresentations In order to advance the political ambitions of his chief and himself, he does not hesitate to steal the city's good name, besmirch her character, and, by the evil influences of his writings, retard her future progress.

Mr. Bassett is fond of trite sayings and quotations. Well may the City of Oakland recall to him Othello's words:

"Who steals my purse steals trash, 'tis something, nothing,
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands,
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed"

FRANK K. MOTT.
Oakland, Dec. 30, 1896.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

A Large Audience Attended the Benefit Last Night

The Associated Charities will undoubtedly be able to establish its laundry for destitute women on a firm financial basis from the proceeds of the benefit given at the Macdonough Theatre last evening All the returns from the sale of seats have not been received as yet so the exact amount taken in is not known The house was crowded, many persons standing in the aisles and foyer

The expenses connected with the presentation of 'The Crossroads School" were very small, as the services of the singers and others were given gratuitously The management of the theatre leased it at a reduced sum and aided in every possible way the managers of the Associated Charities

A meeting of the directors of the Charities is called for January 11th, when definite plans for the establishment of the laundry will be adopted. All the money derived from the benefit or private donations will be credited to the laundry fund. The house, lot, and many of the washing utensils have been donated and the directors will need to expend very little money in purchasing implements of work.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 30
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 31
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 31
Alcazar, Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 2
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Jan. 4
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 5
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 6
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
State of California, Portland	Jan. 8

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Cleone, Crescent City	Dec. 30
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 2
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 2
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 3
Colon, Panama	Jan. 3
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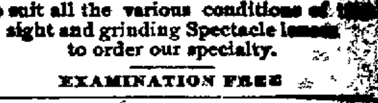
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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. PACIFIC TIME THURSDAY.

Northern California: Probably occasional rain tonight; Thursday generally cloudy and probably rain on the northern coast; cooler tonight in northern and central portions; brisk to high southeast probably shifting to westerly winds.

Southern California: Probably occasional rain tonight; Thursday probably fair; warmer in north portion tonight; brisk southerly winds shifting to westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday but probably without rain, high southerly winds shifting to westerly and diminishing in force.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY...DECEMBER 30, 1896.

A Utah delegate was recently sent from Salt Lake by the Chamber of Commerce to Los Angeles to present the plea of Utah in favor of San Pedro as a harbor with the expectation that it would be the terminus of a railroad from Salt Lake. This statement made by the delegate is hardly creditable to Los Angeles: "The people of southern California, as you know, import almost everything they use in the way of manufactured articles, and agricultural products, such as flour, potatoes, butter, eggs, meat, etc. It will hardly be believed, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that carload after carload of Minnesota flour is consumed in southern California monthly which can be supplied by Utah when we get this road."

Tacoma is still hearing from the plunder of her treasury. This disclosure is made in Des Moines, Iowa: "It has just leaked out that $100,000 of Tacoma city warrants held in this city have been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of Washington. The firm of Lederer & Strauss is reported to hold over $30,000, the State Savings bank $30,000, Lang Bros. $15,000, Youker Bros. and the People's Savings bank several thousand dollars each. The warrants were purchased in the latter part of 1893 and the spring of 1894, and no interest has been paid on them. They were issued in excess of the constitutional debt-making power of the city, and in addition have once been paid by the city. The city of Tacoma paid off the warrants and then, it is alleged, instead of cancelling them, resold them to eastern parties to the amount of $300,000. It has just been ascertained that the warrants held in Des Moines were among those that should have been cancelled.

The Denver Republican gives this description of what are called robber gulls of the Pacific: "Out on the Pacific coast a great deal of amusement is furnished to people of an observant disposition," said L. C. Gardner, of Gray's Harbor, Wash., at the Windsor yesterday, "by a walk along the seashore. For instance, there is the robber gull, one of the most graceful of birds, which always follows the pelican. The latter is an expert at catching fish, which it sees from a great height, diving with the swiftness of a bullet, and seldom missing its prey. But after getting the fish in its beak with the pendant sack, it is unable to handle it readily, and always throws it in the air, catching it in its pouch, which answers the same purpose as a soldier's haversack. The instant the fish leaves the beak of the big bird the robber swoops down with the swiftness of the wind and before the fish reaches the distended jaws of the pelican it is snapped up and the pelican is left far behind looking foolish. Pursuit is useless, for the pelican is a heavy flier, whilethe gull is one of the swiftest of the feathered race." Those who have travelled across the bay of San Francisco for the last twenty years have so often observed a similar performance of gulls and pelicans that it is no longer a novelty.

For Good Legislation.

Nearly every member of the Legislator will go to Sacramento with his pockets filled with bills, some good, some bad, and some indifferent. This zeal is commendable. Members have a laudable ambition to serve their constituents up to the measure of ability. Many of these bills will fail. At every session more bills die than become laws.

The service rendered in preventing the passage of a bad bill is quite as important as that rendered in securing the passage of a good one. There will be an excellent opportunity to work for retrenchment this year. That plan is always popular in theory, and seldom so in practice. Sectional interests are strong. Southern California is never backward in making demands for large concessions. Northern California is always a good second.

Governor Budd, it is intimated, will outline in his message a number of reforms. These ought not to be considered in a partisan spirit, but solely on their merits. The Legislature this winter will be politically opposed to the Governor. But there is a common ground of interest where a good service can be rendered to the State quite independent of all partisan considerations.

The Squeeze of the Sultan.

The Sultan of Turkey has declared that if he is squeezed too hard by the European Powers he will resist. He will not be reduced to the condition of the Khedive of Egypt. But that ruler is now in a very comfortable condition. His country was on the verge of bankruptcy. There was an outstanding indebtedness held in the shape of bonds by foreigners, exceeding a hundred millions. The Khedive was letting the interest go by default, with very little prospect of paying the principal. Then the English bond holders stepped in, backed by the Government, and undertook to put the finances of Egypt on a better basis. The revenues were subjected to careful financiering. The result is that the bond holders get their interest, and there is a surplus in the Egyptian Treasury, or was when England undertook to conquer the Soudan for the Khedive, or on English account.

Now Turkey owes on foreign account more than two hundred million dollars. Certain revenues were pledged to pay the interest, and ultimately to redeem the obligations. The Sultan being sore pressed for money,—and he is always in that condition,—was about to lay his hands on these mortgaged revenues. Then the Great Powers, Russia, Germany, England and France step in and tell the Sultan that he must keep his hands off these revenues; if he does not these Powers will undertake to administer the finances of the country. At the same time he is told that he must introduce certain reforms, or pressure will be used to secure them. The Sultan says in effect, that he will not be squeezed. But he is in the door, and how can he help it?

Both the Sultan and all Europe know that if once any one of the Great Powers undertake with the concurrence of the rest, or all together, to administer the financial affairs of Turkey, that would be the end of nominal independence. The Sultan might resist, but that would only hasten a crisis which cannot come too soon. The ruler who is in Europe by mere sufferance, cannot now dictate the terms on which he is to remain. They are at least foreshadowed by the ultimatum which has been formulated by the leading nations of Europe.

The Season.

There is a general impression that half the rain of the season will fall before New Year. In this vicinity fourteen inches may be safely counted before the close of the year. That duplicated, would give twenty-eight inches for the year. But whether it is more or less it is reasonably certain that there will be rain enough for most agricultural purposes. Rainy days are sometimes a little tedious in California; but they are the hope and promise of the farmer.

The new agricultural season has fairly opened. It is a time of plowing and planting. The agricultural products of the State now exceed anually a hundred million dollars. This one industrial interest leads all others. The recent increase in the price of many farm products will probably stimulate a greater amount of production this year in California than in any former one. When wheat is quoted at a dollar a bushel, the advance will result in a much larger acreage sown to wheat than in some recent years. All the indications now point to one of the most prosperous agricultural years ever known in the State.

Here is some interesting news that has travelled a long way from home. It is found in the Boston Transcript, having been transmitted from Sacramento the day before Christmas to that paper: "The first transmission of the electric current to this city over the new line of the Central Electric Company occurred yesterday and was a success. The company's power house is at Newcastle, thirty nished from the reservoirs of the South Yuba Company. Three high potential wires carry the current to the station in this city, which is furnished with two motors and two arc-light dynamos, which will run 120 arc lights. It has also eight step-down transformers to reduce the voltage, and the switchboard is furnished with several of the latest improvements. Yesterday a current of 15,000 volts was turned on at Newcastle to test the line and it was found to be in perfect order clear to this city. On Christmas night the company expects to test its arc lights." That paper adds this note, and might have added that if there had been any longer transmission needed the Folsom power would have been quite equal to the demand.

"Unless we are greatly at fault this is the longest distance that a commercial current of electricity has ever been sent. Sacramento also held the previous long-distance record—twenty-four miles—the current being sent from Folsom, where an immense masonry dam was thrown across the American River, 650 feet long, 24 feet wide at the crest, 87 feet wide at the bottom and 89 feet high at the highest point. It contains nearly 50,000 cubic yards of granite and creates a reservoir three miles long. At either end of the dam massive headgates were constructed to control the passage of the water into canals which give a flow of 85,000 subic feet a minute."

The Rural New Yorker contains an interesting article on the growth and food value of lima beans. The method of cultivation here described is not much practiced in California, which has become the greatest bean producing State in the Union. "With the single exception of dried peas the lima bean gives a higher per cent of muscle-making than any other cultivated vegetable. These beans are grown on high poles, and the vines make an enormous growth. Thus the yield per acre is four or five times the average yield of low beans or peas. The fact is that there is no cultivated plant in America that will produce in one season more actual food per acre than the Lima bean. The peanut comes next to it, but the great value of the Lima lies in the fact that it contains a high per cent of the expensive muscle-makers. Some day dairymen will learn how to grow Limas in the ensilage corn. The vines will utilize the stalks for poles, and all will be cut together into the silo to make a "balanced ration." As a matter of actual food value, a quart of green, shelled Lima beans contains more actual nourishment than a pound of steak, a pound of fresh mutton or a pound of salt mackerel. A pound of dried Limas contains more food than a pound of cheese or a pound of flour or a pound of ham."

Comptroller Eckels on Broken Banks.

Very little significance is given by Comptroller Eckels to the fact that a number of National Banks have recently failed. Since the first of November eight out of a total of 1,583 located in the Western States, have failed. Of the 1,539 National Banks in the Eastern States only two have failed, while out of the whole number of 3,680 for the whole country only thirteen have failed.

The Comptroller does not attribute these few failures to any stress of the times: "Bad methods of banking, negligence of the officers and directors, whether in a large city or a small town, can result in only one thing, and that—failure. These same institutions would fail in good times under similar management, and therefore it cannot be argued from them that even under the continuation of the present business conditions, failure will come to any banking institution which has been conservative and honestly managed." The per centage of bank failures in the Western States is much greater than in any other part of the country. It is not a good report coming as it does at just the close of the year. The most encouraging fact is that the Comptroller does not regard the matter as indicating any extensive financial trouble.

The gyreatest scientific discovery of late years is the conversion of a beam of light into sound. The Popular Science News describes the process. The light ray is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk, worsted or other substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in the beam of light so as to cut it up, making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling upon it. Another phase of this remarkable discovery is still more interesting. A beam of sunlight is passed through a prism, The disk is turned, and the colored light of the solar spectrum is made to break through it. If the ear is placed to the vessel containing the silk, wool, or other material, as the colored lights fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in some other parts. If the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be heard. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue rays fall upon it, and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. It is by no means improbable that this discovery foreshadows a new law of harmonics, and Remington's experiments in tone color may possibly, by this new application of sight and sound, result in some practical theory which will give us an entirely new scheme of music.

Eastern journals are again bringing forward the expediency of establishing Government postal banks. That plan would bring the Government more extensively into the banking business. The cry has been that the banking business should be separated from all connection with the Federal administration. The savings banks have thus far been a very good substitute for postal banks.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 30th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Sabinus, Anysia, Maxinus.

BIRTHS.

41—Titus, Roman Emperor.
1642—Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice.
1876—John Phillips, poet.

DEATHS.

1568—Roger Ascham, writer and scholar.
1644—John Baptist Van Helmont, alchemist.
1765—James Francis Edward, the Elder Pretender.
1774—Paul Whitehead, poet.
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1848—Samuel Hibbert Ware, writer.
1878—Harriet Grote, English authoress.
1882—Delos DeWolf, politician, aged 72, at Oswego, New York.
1892—Dr. Samuel Buel, of P. E. Church, New York City.
1893—Sir Samuel Baker, English explorer.
1894—Mrs. D. C. Bloomer, originator of the blooomer costume, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

OTHER EVENTS.

1460—Richard, Duke of York, killed at Wakefield.
1776—Commissioners sent to France.
1786—Pennsylvania appointed delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
1799—Congress recommended anniversary of Washington's birthday for day of mourning.
1813—Buffalo burnt by the British.
1822—"Eliza" captured a private vessel.
1837—Steamer "Caroline" burned at Niagara by the British.
1853—Cession of Mexico—the Gadsen purchase.
1861—Suspension of specie payment by New York banks.
1872—Carlist insurrection in Catalonia.
1870—Attempted assassination of King and Queen of Spain at Madrid.
1880—French ironclad "Richelieu" destroyed by fire in Port of Toulon, France.
1883—$500,000 fire on Munroe street, Chicago.
1884—150 persons injured by the collapse of the roof of a theatre at Cholet, France.
1885—Queen Christina installed as Regent of Spain at Madrid.
1886—Five persons killed in a fire that destroyed a large block of buildings in London.
1889—Electric execution law pronounced constitutional, Rochester, New York.
1890—Collapse of roof of five-story building in New York City; killed two men and injured others.
1891—Attack on French garrison at Katenon, Africa, by Dahomeyans; 253 killed.
1892—Dynamite explosion killed four persons, Tannersville, Pennsylvania.
1893—Breaking of ice on the Volga, Russia; killed 15.
1894—Delevan House, Albany, New York, burned; loss $560,000.
1895—The end of the Court of Common Pleas impressively celebrated in New York.

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olate color. And that is the color that makers of purses both cheap and expensive, are seeking.

Both elephant hide and monkey skin are exceedingly rough, and therefore purses of rough leather are generally carried. Leathers with a smoth, satiny finish are, however, extremely popular, and are cousidered fully as up-to-date as the rough skins.

Purses of semi-rough skins should be avoided. While just as expensive as rough and smooth leathers, they haven't the proper "air."

Some purses, long in shape, are carried, but in order to look well they must be of a very fine quality. In purchasing a cheap purse, buy one that is oblong, but nearly square in shape.

Avoid filigree as ornamentation; it is entirely out of date. The ornamentation now used is scroll work of the Renaissance period. It is very heavy, and of oxidized silver, or sterling colored yellow. Of course, purses with much ornamentation are very expensive, but others with small cornerpieces, and nicely gotten up of leather with a satin finish, may be bought for about 90 cents. And handsome enough they look, even for a very "swell" girl.

There are other purses of white leather ornamented with light colored enamels, and bright red purses, and some bright green. There are many such, but they're all expensive, and in cheap materials look common. So it's best not to meddle with them, unless you have at least $4 to invest.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Somebody has been investigating the relations of the number 13 with the career of Nansen. Among the facts presented are the following: Nansen's recent Arctic expedition numbered at first twelve men, till a thirteenth was picked up in a port on the way north; no one of the thirteen, however, lost his life. On March 12, 1895, Nansen decided to leave the ship himself and press north with one companion. The Fram struck a southerly current on Jan. 13, 1896, and on Aug. 13 she gained free water and Nansen reached land again. On Feb. 13, 1896, the false report was telegraphed that he had been seen in Siberia. Three times were litters of thirteen pups born in Nansen's pack of Eskimo dogs, though it is rare that more than six appear in a litter. And finally it is said that just thirteen publishers attempted to secure the publication of Nansen's book giving his story of his adventures.

A young woman has received the unusual honor of the fredom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, and, having written a "History of Gardening in England," has just thus been honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

It is expected that the German emperor will visit Jerusalem next spring, probably at Easter, to be present at the consecration of a Lutheran church there. The church is to be erected on ground given by the Sultan to Emperor Frederick, the Kaiser's father.

Lord Rosebery's discovery that London is not favorable to literary productions is the first intimation that there was anything the matter with Macaulay, Browning, Richardson, Fielding, Dr. Johnson, Keats, Gibbon, Milton, etc.

A 70-year-old woman, with hair as white as cotton has traveled all the way from Brooklyn to Oklahoma to prevent her husband from obtaining a divorce. That sort of determination sometimes makes a good deal of trouble in the family circle.

New England was always noted for plurality of births, but in 1895 Massachusetts exceeded all its previous records in that line. In that year were born 1,472 twins and twenty-seven triplets. The population is increasing in blocks of two and three.

There are fifty-two penitentiaries and over 17,000 jails in the United States. They cost 500 million dollars to build them. Over 900,000 persons were incarcerated in the year 1892. The criminal expense to the country is not les than 100 million dollars annually.

The district represented in Congress by John C. Bell, one of Colorado's two congressmen is said to be equal in area to the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Jersey. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John C. Bell who was Lincoln's opponent on the union ticket in 1860. He has the reputation of being the most popular populist in Colorado.

Dr. Benjamin A. Gould, the eminent astronomer, who died at his home in Cambridge a fortnight ago, Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, the well known professor of geology at Harvard, who died last summer, and George M. Lane, now professor of Latin, emeritus, at Harvard, were a half century ago. three young bachelors living together in Cambridge, Mass., in one of the old colonial houses there.

THE ONE OVERLOOKED.

There Was One Person Whose Christmas Present Had to Be Forthcoming.

Ten-thirty o'clock on Christmas eve had found Mr. and Mrs. Pool completely fagged out, for they had worked long hours trimming the children's tree filling the little stockings and arranging the presents where the dear ones would see them first thing next morning, says the New York World. But at last their work was finished and they retired happy. It was close upon midnight, when she suddenly sat up in bed, shook her husband several times, and excitedly exclaimed:

"Wake up, Charles—wake up!"

He moved uneasily in his sleep but didn't open s hieyes, and she continued:

"You must wake up, for I've forgotten something of the utmost importance! Do you hear me, Charles?"

"Um! I hear you!" he muttered, sleepily.

"Then wake up! I'm telling you that I've forgotten something, and you'll have to get up!"

"Get up! Never!" he replied, as he turned over and yawned.

"But you must, Charles!" she went on frantically. "I've forgoten to get some one a Christmas present—oh how could I have been so careless—and you'll have to hury down town before the stores close!"

"Hanged if I will! The children have got enough presents to last them a lifetime."

"It isn't the children, it's"—

"Then who in thunder cares about anybody else around here!" he interrupted angrily. "I've got your present all right, but if you have forgotten mine, I'll forgive you!"

"I am not thinking of us, dear. How you will scold when you near of my carelessness; but—"

"I'll scold if you don't let me go to sleep: only a case of death gets me out of this bed!"

"But this is much more serious, Charles! We will regret it all our lives and the day will surely be spoiled! How in the world I ever forgot to get the cook a Christmas present I—"

But before she could finish, he was in his clothes and on the run down town, and as he found the stores still open, he breathed such a sigh of relief over their narrow escape that a policeman on the next block heard it and rang in a hurry call for an ambulance.—Chicago Record.

They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry.

When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do if I were to make you a little speech ?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down stairs. —Detroit Free Press.

Eph, I want to give you a nice fat turkey for Christmas," said Colonel Hawker.

"Dat's berry kin', Cunnel, but I'd 'fer a $2 bill ef's all de same to you. Kris Kringle allus 'pears to leab a tuhkey at my house de night afoh Chris'mas."—Detroit Free Press.

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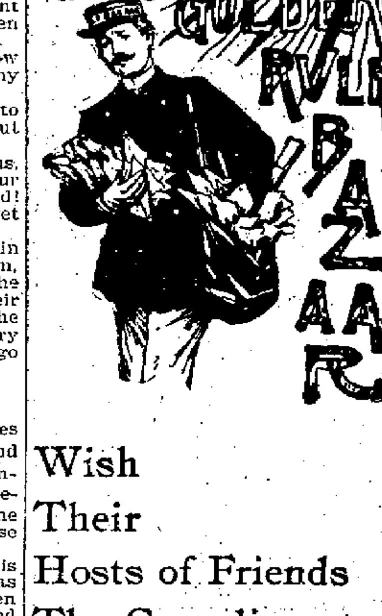

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Elaborate Exercises Will Be Held New Year's Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception New Years Day at its rooms. An elaborate and interesting programme has been prepared for both afternoon and evening. Rev. George Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, will deliver a New Years address at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by many well known young ladies, will hold a reception from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. During these hours a concert will be given under the direction of Professor F. W. Larrabee, and the following musical programme will be presented:

March, "Y. M. C. A." ..... Leslie
Overture, "The Royal Guards" ..... Hering
Selection from "Ernani" ..... Ziese
Concert waltz, "Queen of the Realm" ..... Wenzel
Ballade, "Departed Days" ..... Lathrop
March, "The Handicap" ..... Rosey
Overture, "The Ship of Gold" ..... Mardi
Polonaise brilliante, "Inaugural" ..... Bach
Operatic fantasia, "The Day Is Done" ..... Schlepegrell
Concert gavotte ..... Tobani
Selection from "Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Galop, "On Wings of Light" ..... Turner

At 3:15 P. M. there will be an excellent gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium, with the following programme:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Junior mat work ..... Our Juniors
Hand stands ..... A. T. Brock, Joe Lancaster
Club swinging ..... H. L. Dietz, M. D., San Francisco
Remarks ..... Noel H. Jacks
Brother act ..... F. McMath, W. J. Lancaster

The Oakland Association will play a basket ball game with the business men of the San Francisco Association at 4 P. M.

An excellent concert will be given in the auditorium in the evening, under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble. The following talent will participate:

Pacific Trio—Miss Pearl Noble, soprano; Miss Mildred Amidon Clark, mezzo soprano; Miss Maude Noble, contralto.
Geo. McBride, basso; Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, violin; Miss M. Gertrude Judd, zitheuse; Miss Maud Noble, trombone; Miss Esther Macomber, readings; Herbert R. Gregg, cello; Roscoe Warren Lucy, piano; Miss Pearl Noble, cornet.
Accompanists—Miss Katharine Comfort, Miss Maude Noble.

The programme is as follows:

"Jock o' Hazeldean" ..... Max Vogrich
Pacific Trio.
"Roberto il Diavolo" ..... Myerbeer
Miss Maude Noble.
"For All Eternity" ..... Mascheroni
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
Violin obligato .....
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"The Fall of the Pemberton Mills" .....
..... E. S. Phelps
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Ombra Leggiera" (Dinorah) ..... Myerbeer
Miss M. Gertrude Judd.
Bass solo ..... Selected
George B. McBride.
"Facilita" ..... Hartman
Miss Pearl Noble.
(a) "Beauty's Eyes" ..... Tosti
(b) "Prelude" ..... George Saint George
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, Herbert Gregg, Miss Maud Noble.
"Yearnings" ..... Rubenstein
Miss Pearl Noble.
"Francesco's Angel" ..... Florence May All
Miss Esther Macomber.
"Tarantelle" ..... Rubenstein
Roscoe Warren Lucy.
"Romanza Andalusa" ..... Sarasate
Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen.
"Villanelle" ..... E. Dell Acqua
Miss Mildred Amidon Clark.
"Miserere" ..... Verdi
Misses Pearl and Maude Noble.
Finale .....
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AROUND THE COURTS.

Articles of incorporation of the Stilwell Advertising Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The purposes of the new institution are to do a general advertising business, with the principal place of business at Oakland. The capital stock is $50,000, which has actually been subscribed. The directors are as follows: H. A. Tubbs, J. B. Dean, W. F. Delaney, A. W. Stilwell and E. M. Hall Jr.

Edward Pierce, assignee of Andrew S. Puch, an insolvent, has petitioned for an order of sale of 13.1 acres of land in this county.

Paulina F. Nielson has been appointed guardian of the estates of her three minor children, Maude, Henry and Elsie Maria Nielson.

The appointment of Wm. H. Schwartz as guardian of the person and estate of Carmen P. Schwartz, an incompetent person, has been revoked.

Margaret Williams has instituted divorce proceedings through her attorney, J. E. McElroy, against Owen C. Williams.

Daniel B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

James Aiken has sued John Gray on a $700 note.

Judgment against the defendant in the suit of Bensley vs. Franklin, to foreclose a $1,500 mortgage, has been entered in Judge Ellsworth's court.

On the testimony of S. S. Coburn and C. B. Myrick, Judge Ellsworth yesterday admitted to citizenship George J. Hunt, an English seaman, 25 years old. He was subjected to a close examination.

The Goodwill Club Dined.

The Goodwill Boys' Club were entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon at the Raymond House. Mrs. Elliott and a number of ladies from the sewing society acted as hostesses. Rev. C. R. Brown was also present. In a competitive examination on the Constitution of the United States, Leo Thacker was awarded first prize and Robert Caldwell second. The Goodwill club has been in existence four years and is under the superintendency of Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Harlow's Case Continued.

The preliminary examination of Lloyd C. Harlow, charged with shooting E. C. Carstens, was continued until January 8th. The prosecution closed its case yesterday with the testimony of Carstens and Conductor Boyce of the Alameda Electric Road, who saw the fray.

ALL IS AMICABLE.

Selections to be Made by the Committee at an Early Date.

A FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

No Proxies to be Allowed at the Approaching Convention.

NEXT MONTH TO BE BUSY.

Political Notes and Gossip of the Coming Campaign.

At the meeting of the committee of twenty-one Republican citizens to select 147 delegates to a Republican City Convention to nominate candidates for city offices, which was held last night, there were present the following members: First Ward, Walter Meese, D. S. Moulton; Second Ward, Edward Pierce. Third Ward, A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor; Fourth Ward, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau; Fifth Ward, Thomas M. Robinson, J. M. Havens, A. M. Benham; Sixth Ward, Geo. B. M. Gray. Wm. Bolza, Geo. Adams; Seventh Ward, George C. Pardee.

There were also present the following members of the Republican City Central Committee: Second Ward, Fred A. Campbell; Fourth Ward, J. H. Reynolds; Fifth Ward, A. W. Bishop; Sixth Ward, Daniel Doody.

The chair was occupied by D. S. Moulton and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary G. B. M. Gray.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell read the declinations to serve on their committee of twenty-one as representing the Seventh Ward the names of H. D. Rowe and H. M. Cameron.

The declination of each was offered on the ground that his name had been mentioned in connection with the candidacy of certain city offices, that of Mr. Cameron being connected with that of Councilman from the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Dr. George C. Pardee the resignations were accepted.

On the recommendation of A. E. Wilkinson, representing the Seventh Ward in the Republican City Central Committee, the names of C. H. Daly and C. H. Merithew were placed before the committee of twenty-one as successors to Messrs. Rowe and Cameron.

On motion of Dr. Pardee Messrs. Daly and Merithew were elected to fill the vacancies.

In the same manner Paul Goldsmith was elected to fill the vacancy in the Third Ward, caused by the resignation of F. W. Hall; W. A. Rouse and R. D. Hunter to succeed J. E. Farnum, and F. S. Bodle of the Second Ward and George Stanley to succeed C. H. Redington of the First Ward.

The newly qualified members of the committee were present and were formally introduced to their associates in the body.

E. B. Jerome was allowed the floor and spoke in favor of the Good Roads Association.

"As president of the Good Roads Association," he said, "I appear for the purpose of presenting to you a few remarks in favor of the Good Roads Association of Alameda County. This association is composed of 300 earnest voters and workers. They are nonpartisans and are in favor of good roads, good streets and good highways. The association has been organized a year or a little more and has been of some benefit to Alameda County and Oakland. Being as it is a non-partisan organization, I appear before you to ask you, as representatives of the Republican City Committee, to give representation to us in your convention of 147 delegates. We have behind us in the city and county not only 300 members, all most prominent citizens, but also every man who drives a horse, who rides a wheel, and who is in any way interested in good roads and grades. All we ask is a representation in the convention and we will be very modest in our request. I have here the names of three, one name in each of three wards which I will now submit. They are all Republicans, otherwise I would not put them before you. Andrew Hollywood, First Ward; W. E. Griffith, Third Ward, and E. C. Sessions, Fifth Ward. If you will take this modest request kindly you will do a favor to the Good Roads Association, which will be appreciated and which, on election day, will be appreciated also, because we propose to take part in the coming election in favor of good roads."

"I suppose, Colonel Jerome," said Dr. Pardee, "you would not be displeased if we should place more than those three members of your association on the list?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Jerome.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the names submitted by Jerome were referred to the respective committees of the wards mentioned.

Mr. Jerome thanked the committee and withdrew.

Secretary Fred A. Campbell of the Republican City Central Committee said he would like to suggest the necessity of determining a date on which the city convention should be called. If the committee of twenty-one desired to accept the date suggested by the Central Committee, well and good. If, on the contrary, it was designed to favor the deferring of the date of the convention it would be advisable to do so as soon as possible, so as to allow time to the Central Committee to make arrangements for the holding of the gathering.

On motion of Dr. Pardee the Central Committee was requested to allow the committee of twenty-one an extension of time from the first to the third Monday of January as the time for the calling of the city convention.

Secretary Campbell also stated that it was desired that the committee of twenty-one report to the Central Committee as soon as possible the names of the 147 delegates, because the Central Committee would require at least thirty-one days in which to make necessary arrangements. He said further that the Central Committee had hoped to get the 147 names by the 1st of January. He also said that the election would be held on the first Monday in March.

Paul Goldsmith said that the election would take place on the second Monday in that month.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was decided to request the Central Committee to postpone the date of receiving the names of the 147 delegates till the second Monday in January, the 11th prox.

On motion of Dr. Pardee it was determined that no proxies should be allowed in the city convention and, where vacancies in ward delegations occurred, those vacancies should be filled by the ward delegations.

In support of this motion Dr. Pardee said that he wanted to prevent a certain amount of political skullduggery being done. He knew, he said that by the judicious and surreptitious use of proxies a considerable amount of disturbance in the convention could be maintained.

J. M. Havens said that at the last meeting, he had introduced a motion, which he had later withdrawn, but which he now wished to renew. The motion was that no member of the Committee of Twenty-one should be eligible to nomination at the convention of 147. The motion prevailed.

Judge Havens said that it would expedite business if, when the names of proposed delegates to the convention from each ward are recommended, the secretary should write to each person named and ascertain whether or not the individual proposed had voted for McKinley at the late election and whether he would be willing to act as a delegate to the city convention.

A motion in favor of the idea was carried.

Chairman Moulton suggested that it would be advisible to proceed as rapidly as possible in the naming of the delegates.

Dr. Pardee offered a resolution that the names of all the 147 delegates be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January, and that the committee meet every Tuesday until that time.

Edward Pierce said he did not think that that would give sufficient time in which to select the delegates. To select 147 names and get the right kind of men was no easy task.

Dr. Pardee wanted to know how much time Pierce would want.

The chair suggested that the first Tuesday in January would be next Tuesday. He also suggested that he did not think Dr. Pardee's resolution quite expressed the doctor's idea.

Dr. Pardee said the ward committees need not confine themselves to twenty-one names. They might select more.

Secretary Campbell said that a great deal of work could be done in a week.

Pierce said that it would be the duty of each ward committee to see that the men suggested for delegates were the proper ones for the place.

Dr. Pardee said that next Tuesday would be the first Tuesday in January and the Committee of Twenty-one would have to submit the names of the delegates to the Central Committee on the second Monday. He finally, however, withdrew his resolution.

Paul Goldsmith said that the general committee would not have much work to do in the meantime. All the work would have to be done by the ward committees.

Dr. Pardee then submitted another resolution in effect that the names of all the delegates to comprise the convention of 147 be submitted to the Committee of Twenty-one not later than the first Tuesday in January.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Pardee A. W. Bishop was elected "assistant secretary to do the drudgery to be paid by the present Republican Central City Committee, the new Republican City Committee, or by the secretary."

"The Central Committee is bankrupt," said Mr. Bishop.

"I put a sufficient safeguard in the motion," said Dr. Pardee, "the present Central Committee, the new Committee or the secretary.'"

Central Committeeman Doody said that the present City Central Committee is the only one that has paid its bills.

Fred A. Campbell said that the committee did not owe a cent.

The Central Committee members who were present then retired, held a short session, and on re-entering the room Fred A. Campbell announced that all the requests made by the Committee of Twenty-one as regards extension of time and the time at which to report names, had been granted.

On motion of J. M. Havens, it was decided that the Committee of Twenty-one should meet again next Saturday night.

Third Ward Republicans.

A meeting of Republicans of the Third Ward is called to be held at the Hotel Metropole to-morrow night. All the Republicans of the ward without further notice are requested to attend.

Pringle for Councilman.

In the Seventh Ward there will probably be several candidates for the Council. H. D. Rowe has been announced as a candidate by his many friends. Ed. S. Reed, Ruedy Crist, L. H. Cobbledick and H. M. Cameron are also spoken of.

The young men will probably take great interest in the selection of a Councilman from the ward if they succeed in inducing W. B. Pringle to allow his name to be presented to the coming convention. Mr. Pringle was born in this county and has lived in the Seventh Ward all his life. He attended the public schools of this city, after which he went to Yale College, graduating with the class of 1894. He began the practice of law in 1895, being associated with his father, Judge Edward J. Pringle, the attorney who with Wm. R. Davis, has so successfully conducted the great Water Front suit for this city.

Associated as he has been with Judge Pringle, he has become thoroughly familiar with all phases of the important litigation and if elected to the Council would be a most valuable working member.

He has a great many friends throughout the city, and has strong society and fraternal relations with many.

In political matters he takes considerable interest, for he warmly espoused the cause of Republicanism and McKinley in the late contest.

The Sergeant-at-Arms

The contest for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate is attracting considerable interest here, owing to the fact that Leslie Blackburn, one of the candidates, is from this county. The others in the field are Lou Martin of Solano and Mike Smith of San Francisco. Ed Niles of Los Angeles was at one time a candidate, but he withdrew and will probably be an assistant.

Blackburn is being opposed by Senator Denison, but will have the votes of Beard and Stratton. He says he will have 22 votes in the caucus, most of them he says being his personal friends. Senator Denison, though, who is espousing the cause of Martin, is confident that his man will win. Both sides are working hard and the outcome of the caucus on Monday next will be watched with interest by all parties.

Populist Calls.

The Populists of the Sixth Ward will meet at 527 Eighth street in the Peoples Party headquarters to form a ward club Friday evening, the 1st. A meeting of the People's party will be held in the same hall Saturday evening.

The Teachers Convention.

At the State Teachers' convention at San Jose yesterday J. W. McClymonds was re-elected railroad secretary by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Frances B. Gould read an interesting paper on the Tompkins school of this city. Professors Bailey and Elmer Brown of the State University delivered addresses yesterday.

Perfect in a Bad Way.

John Perfect, the old man who was injured by falling from a barn on San Pablo avenue a few days ago, has been removed to the County Infirmary. His injuries are of a serious character.

Consumption — OUTDOOR LIFE and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Excellent Shows Produced at the Thespian Temples.

The Local Houses Keeping First Class Plays on the Boards.

There will be enacted on the boards of the Macdonough next Friday and Saturday nights Denman Thompson's charming pastoral idyl, "The Old Homestead." That this play is destined to live many years after its author has been gathered unto his fathers, is conclusively shown when, year after year, its annual engagements attract larger audiences than its previous ones, and Uncle Joshua Whitcomb's ever-increasing circle of friends is being constantly recruited from among the boys and girls of today; who in his rugged manhood and sterling worth see traits of character which they not only admire but in many instances seek to emulate. The play itself is the embodiment of truth, of human workaday folk, untheatric, real, carrying its lesson without preaching it; and it may be honestly said that no one can see "The Old Homestead" without being the better for seeing it.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland is much enjoyed by the patrons of that popular house. The show is clean-cut and wholesome and the entertainment is so varied that every one is satisfied. The artists are all in the front rank of their profession and in securing such a good holiday attraction Manager Halstead has been very successful.

THE BALDWIN.

There is no perceptible diminution of the audiences which are viewing the mightly performances of Palmer Cox's "Brownies" at the Baldwin Theater. This brilliant spectacular show possesses all the qualifications necessary for a successful continuous run. It is a novelty and a pleasing one. The giants, the elfs and the fairies appear like living reproductions of the famous pen pictures of Palmer Cox.

The flying ballet is an exquisitely beautiful production, and to the "Brownies" is the distinction of introducing this novelty to California audiences. The young women who take part in this dance are noted for their exquisitely beautiful figures and grace. Their movements in mid air are like the graceful floating of a bird. Such graceful floating to and fro might have been dreamed of and painted by some great artist of the past, but it remained to American ingenuity to make the artist's dream a beautiful, entrancing reality.

The engagement of the "Brownies" closes this week. Three matinees will be given tomorrow, New Years Day and Saturday.

THE CALIFORNIA.

La Loie Fuller will appear at the California Theater Thursday evening in her new role. The public has known her as a dancer, but she will then make her appearance as a pantomime artist. The pantomime is an adaptation from the French, and this will be its first presentation in this country. La Loie silently impersonates the emotions of a woman who is waiting for her lover. He arrives and is greeted with the utmost tenderness. In taking out a paper, a letter drops from his pocket. She yields to the temptation to read it. She discovers his faithlessness and is unable to control her avenging anger and slays him.

Miss Fuller will also present her two new dances, which are considered the equal of any of her former dances. She will appear at four evening performances and at matinees New Years Day and Saturday.

THE COLUMBIA.

The Frawley Company continues to enjoy public favor at the Columbia Theater. The farewell week has been unusually successful. The company will give two matinees this week, one on New Years Day and one on Saturday. Tonight "His Wife's Father" is the bill; tomorrow and Friday, "The Great Unknown," and Saturday and Sunday, "Men and Women."

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is attracting immense houses at the Tivoli Opera House. It is a brilliant and elaborate spectacular, and fully justifies the warm praises that it has received. The scenery is new, the costumes fresh and rich and the music melodious. The ballet is certainly unusually good. There are many new faces and pretty figures to be seen in the choruses. The transformation scenes are an attractive feature of the entertainment. This holiday spectacle is one of the best performances that has been put on the Tivoli stage, and it moves with a dash and swing that carries the audience along. It will continue this week with a charity matinee on Friday at 2 P. M.

THE ORPHEUM.

The management of the Orpheum intend that its patrons shall see the old year out and the new year in with a week of splendid entertainments. No expense has been spared, and every number on the programme announces the performance of a famous star. Kiralfy's grand opera ballet is superb; the dancers are young, graceful and splendidly trained. The grouping is artistic and the numerous colored light effects enhance the brilliancy of the scene. The aerial ballet is composed of young women divinely formed, who float gracefully in the air with no apparent support.

Abachi and Masano, the acrobats and tumblers, continue to please with their marvelous exhibitions of agility and strength. The vaudeville artists are as usual excellent. The performance will continue every night this week, with special matinees tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Niobe" is the bill at the Alcazar, with Beatrice Lieb playing very cleverly the title role.

MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE.

The exciting war drama "Across the Potomac" has been revived with elaborate stage settings, and is drawing good houses at Morosco's.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

When it comes to forfeiting a bond filed as evidence of good faith by a company desiring a city franchise, it is evident that the Oakland City Council does not need any pointers. Last night they ordered forfeited the $5,000 put up by the Commercial Telegraph Company, on account of the failure of that corporation to comply with the terms of its agreement, and the city treasury will be the richer by that sum probably.—Alameda Encinal.

An Alameda man has patented a form of ballot which is calculated to prove beneficial to the incompetent, so often in evidence, who votes for the first name on the ballot because it is first. This patented ballot is circular in form and has no top to it, so that a first name is an impossibility. That such an invention should by any possibility be desirable seems absurd, but while a fraction of the self rulers of the Republic know so little that they stamp the first name that comes to hand, it is by no means certain that the introduction of such a ballot would not be a step in the right direction. It might be well to act upon the knowledge that we make free and independent electors of some mighty queer specimens.—A. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

Apparently the Oakland City Fathers have given up the hope that the Eighth street bridge will fall to pieces and in doing so give some too-trusting citizen or stranger an opportunity to trifle with his chances of life, and a suit for damages afterward, as they have decided to expend $9,100 in putting it in repair.—Alameda Encinal.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

The Salvation Army Preparing for Its New Year's Dinner.

The Salvation Army is making preparations for its annual dinner to the poor on New Years Day. The dinner will be held in the barracks on Washington and Tenth streets, and the city's hungry and homeless will be fed.

Long tables will be placed in the empty hall, and these will be loaded with good things on New Years Day.

In order that these tables may be covered with food, the Salvation Army needs help. The lads and lassies of the army are willing and glad to give their services, but they are poor in pocket. The public is therefore asked to help them in this work. Money is needed to buy food and donations of food would be most welcome.

There are at least 600 hungry persons to be fed. That number was fed last year, and the hard times of 1896 will probably swell the number of hungry ones.

Nearly every one likes to give during the holidays, and in order that a personal interest may be aroused in the work the Salvation Army has had cards printed, which may be distributed among needy persons and will entitle them to a dinner on New Years Day.

Donations either of money or of food may be sent to the hall on Washington street, where Ensign Reed has charge. Unless donations are received, the army will be unable to reach many who need the food to give them strength to face the new year.

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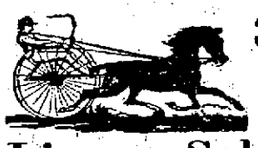

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NEW POINTS ARE ADVANCED

A Letter in Which the Minister is Spicily Treated.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

Editor Tribune, Sir: For the past forty-six years I have been to a limited extent a pretty careful reader of the passing literature of the day in the United States, and do not remember during that time of ever having noticed such a wonder of wonders and blunder of blunders as the "sermon" delivered by Dr. Wendte on Sunday evening, 27th inst. Had it been confined to his church and congregation, no Catholic, as a rule, would take notice of it. But being published in different newspapers, Doctor Wendte "reluctantly consenting to allow it to appear in print," it may be regarded as public property.

It is not surprising that the Doctor was "reluctant." A man of any character must have a courage more than reckless and immoral, if he knew what he was doing, to subscribe his name to such a "sermon." Verily he must be considered a "Lyon of the fold of India" in the Unitarian Church.

In this respect he is head and shoulders over any of our Catholic clergy, for I do not think there is a Catholic priest or bishop in the United States who—supposing him to have the viciousness—would have the courage or effrontery to subscribe to such a tissue of erroneous statements, many of which are no more true of, and no more flattery to the Protestant than to the Catholic people of our country. That one claiming to be a minister of the gospel, a gentleman, a scholar, and a good judge of scripture, should deliver such a "sermon" in the Athens of the Pacific, would have seemed to have been incredible one week ago.

Indeed, I expected to see some one of his hearers before now enter a public demur to if not actually denounce the majority of the sentiments expressed, and of the statements made in that extraordinary "sermon." I am very sure that priest-ridden Catholics, as they are sometimes opprobiously misnamed, would promptly "call down" any priest who would give utterance to such ideas. I cannot, like Father Yorke, instantaneously formulate ideas, not to speak of arguments, write them out faster than one can speak and have them printed more quickly than one can read, and therefore, have not the time nor the inclination, and cannot decently ask the space, even if I had the ability, to criticize the whole "sermon." I would like, however, to deny some of the statements, and state why I consider them objectionable and even false.

The Doctor says that "we (Protestants and Catholics) live side by side, mingle in business, politics, social life, call ourselves disciples of Christ, worship the same God, cherish a common hope in a hereafter," etc., etc., and still (saith the Doctor) "it is only a superficial contact with no touch of mind, heart or soul."

"We are estranged from, mistrust, dislike, stand apart in silence if not suspicion, if we do not openly antagonize one another," etc., etc. Finally "it seems (to the Doctor) that this indifference, mistrust and hatred of one another has become a habit and must ever remain so" and that "Catholic and Protestant will for all time stand apart or in opposition to each other." What a pretty mess of misleading, bigoted, fanatical stuff. The Doctor must have felt his stomach mightily relieved after the discharge of such a poisonous mess. It were well indeed, if he could also get it rooted out of his heart.

If that is the kind of pabulum he administers to his Sunday evening audiences the sooner he quits such loud preaching and returns to the silent lodge the better. I don't think, from my knowledge of Protestants in general, that even one of his listeners could swallow such a horrible dose without wincing, nor can I believe that even one of them was in accord with such sentiments or believed in their truth. I presume the reason why they have not spoken out is that the Doctor can "talk more and say less" (good things) than any man in Alameda County—except a certain Library Trustee—it does not make any difference, no one would mind him. Most Catholics are "tired" of Dr. Wendte and just "read a few sentences" and "throw it down with an expression of disgust." But those who will carefully read this "sermon" may think with me, that if Catholic men will not protest against such language the very stones on the streets will cry out. The Doctor, supposing him not to be telling naughty stories, has been fearfully and wonderfully unfortunate in the kind of Protestants and Catholics with whom he has been doomed to associate, unless more fearfully and wonderfully made himself than other men, and I think he must be. Leaving out the old tribe of Orangemen, the more modern knownothings, and the recent gang of his friends, the A. P. A's, which may logically be done, since they are now nearly all dead men of the past, and have happily, to all intents and purposes, been utterly repudiated by the whole American people as they well deserved to be.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

Leaving out these, I say that I have been ever so much more fortunate than the Doctor in this respect. I have, I may say, known thousands, but I will say many hundreds of Catholics and Protestants in the United States during nearly half a century, and have never known any appreciable number at all, in truth: I cannot recall even two, one on each side, who ever exhibited the mistrusts, dislikes, suspicions, antagonisms, hatred, opposition, etc., etc., to each other, so sourly aggregated by the Doctor; certainly not in any degree noticeably different from what may happen between members of the same church; and therefor not attributable to the fact of their being of different religions.

Catholics believe that the vast majority at least, of Protestants in the United States have no such feelings towards the Catholics, and they know that they themselves have not any such towards Protestants.

I have been in many kinds of business through life, such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing, mercantile, etc., and have hired many men, laborers, mechanics, clerks, etc., not one of whom, when being employed, was ever asked what was his religion, nationality, or politics; and have never known any other Catholic to act otherwise, have respected every man's honest convictions and favored his carrying them out in his conduct.

On the other hand, I have been trusted by Protestants with the merchandise, books, business and money of various firms.

My first two years in the United States were passed in the grocery and produce business of a Boston born Unitarian in St. Louis, Mo., and through him I was made acquainted with several families of his co-religionists, between whom and the young Irish "papist" there were no hatreds, mistrusts, or antagonisms, but friendship, affection and confidence; so much so, that once when this merchant went East with his family, during four months, he left the goods, money and business in my sole charge, during his absence; and even the occupation and care of his household.

Another American merchant two years later left me in care of his money, bank account and business with a force of clerks of various creeds, and upon a return, after three months, found all things satisfactory.

Was this hatred, suspicion or ill feeling of any kind, or was it confidence and friendship? Do the Protestant merchants bankers, etc., of San Francisco, dislike and mistrust their Catholic employes, and do Catholic employers dislike and mistrust theirs?

I could give hundred of such instances and reasons, to prove the exact contrary of the accusations of Dr. Wendte. Accusations I think cruelly injurious to both the Catholic and Protestants of our State and Nation; and which, on the part of Catholics, I utterly repudiate; and I think it would be no mistake to do the same for our Protestant people.

The Doctor asks many questions, I may answer some of them by the short Irish way of asking others. Are the Protestant and Catholic husbands and wives "in that which most profoundly affects the moral and affectional life" estranged and antagonized? or are the children from the parents, or friend from friend on account of religion? Did the "numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of the Roman Catholics prove their safeguard" at the convent and church burnings at Brownstown and other places, and prevent the blood of Catholics from reddening the streets of Louisville? And did not the armed numbers present at the command of Archbishop Hughes prove to be the safeguard of the New York Cathedral on a memorable occasion? And was it not the strength of the Catholics and liberal people of California, under the talented and skillful leadership of our great chief, that safeguarded this State, the past two years, from A. P. A. rule, and consigned the fanatics to the tomb of the know nothings for all time?

The Doctor need not fear the aggression of Catholics if strong. They claim the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for liberty and freedom of religion and conscience for all persons equally, without will, wish or desire to interfere with others. We hardly ever are on any but the defensive side, do not molest anyone, but are friendly with all who do not seek to treat us unjustly. We like to see people of other religions crowding their churches and tabernacles worshiping according to their honest convictions and we greatly respect all ministers of religion who attend to their own business instead of abusing other Christians. Such ministers and such congregations, for instance, as the Rev. B. Akerly's, many of which are our friends, some of them for more than a generation, and have told us that they have not heard a word in the church against any other religionists during all that time. Mr. Akerly is loved by the Catholic people almost as their own clergy, and no Catholic would injure one of his gray hairs any more than those of the Rev. Father King.

This reminds me to ask: Was it bigotry, hatred, antagonism, or, was it genuine sympathy and generous kindness in Father King to call on "Father" Akerly, as the old Catholics of Oakland affectionately named him—after the misfortune of the burning of his church two weeks ago, to offer the use, without charge, of the Catholic's Hall for his congregation to worship in, until a new church would be rebuilt? We can see, from this, that, as the old lady said about the good spool she had loaned, and the had one received in return, there are spools and spools, so there are also preachers and preachers.

NOW THE A. P. A.

Doctor Wendte's late friends, the A. P. A's—if not himself too—have been persistently charging that Catholics were in favor of church and State unity, in the face of denials unnumbered and explanations so plentiful, that any one, who ought to know before he speaks, must be stupid as a donkey not to be better informed. Else he does know, but is not honest enough to acknowledge the fact. I do not think there there is a Catholic in the United States who would not oppose such a union under any supposable consideration; and I believe the Doctor knows that.

But now comes the Doctor himself favoring the idea with a vengeance; thus letting the cat out of the bag. The numerical inferiority and comparative poverty of know-nothing times are "rapidly changing;" the Catholics are now numerous and "enormous wealth accumulating," saith the Doctor. He has his eye on the "wealth" and would like to see it somewhere else than "at the disposal of a hierarchy" who are the rightful owners. He is looking for something to "bring about a rupture" of some kind that would afford an excuse to the United States to take this wealth from those who have it. But the very idea of such a thing is preposterous under our present constitution.

Saith he again, "The very separation of church and State in the United States prevents our government from interfering at will—Mind you, at will—with many temporal doings of the Roman Catholic Church." That is decidedly pretty! He says further that "In the "Catholic States"—forgetting all about the Protestant States—"of Europe, Mexico and South America, where State and Church are united, the State, if strongest, as it usually is, has the right (might making right) to interfere to curb the power of the clergy and prevent the evils referred to 'aggrandizement of wealth being the evil, and the taking (stealing) of it the remedy. "Thus," saith the Doctor with gloating approval, "Italy has closed the monasteries and convents (he might add, and many of the churches too) and sent back the monks and nuns into the world to pursue bread-winning arts and employs the (stolen) edifices thus gained (robbed) as schools, hospitals, barracks, etc.

Praying for themselves and for the sinners and other unfortunates of the world, praising God, serving and teaching the poor, distributing alms, Heaven itself seems to be all overlooked, as of small account, bread winning, the stomach, the world, being the supreme good. The Doctor still further approvingly states that "enormous funds left for charity in Italy have more recently been taken (i. e. cruelly and openly robbed and stolen) from the clergy" (the legitimate distributors for the charitable donors) "and turned over to local communes for administration," doubtless mostly for the benefit of the thugs and thieves who had stolen the "enormous funds" together with the buildings, contents, appurtenances and lands. The Doctor was not ashamed of his congregation, nor of the public to add "to the great advantage both of the poor, and the general morality." Dei immortales! What an idea of morality! And what an employment he would advocate and recommend for the glorious and free republic of the United States of America!!

Still further he says "We will have to face this evil (i. e. accumulation of church property) "as Europe has had to face it," and "he had no fear that its ultimate settlement will not be in accordance with our true American principles, the State acting as supreme master of temporal politics"—temporal property. O, Morality, what crimes are committed in thy name! Let the Nihilists hide their diminished heads and the ghosts of anarchists seek refuge in their dark and dismal caves!

Though not quoting consecutively in every instance, I think any fair reader will say that this interpretation is in no wise unjust to Dr. Wendte. The country is not likely to be grateful for the insult embraced in the above idea of what are American principles.

The balance, being the bulk of the "sermon", seems mostly to be a struggle to insinuate what is not openly said and to say what is not really meant, so ambiguous that I will pass it. Father Yorke is to speak on Monday evening on the question: "Is American Nationality Founded on Protestant Principles." So I will merely ask: Why, if it is, does the Doctor want it changed? And why are Catholics so well satisfied with it just as it stands?

LOOKING FOR AID.

The Doctor asks: Are we followers of Christ, and seeks the aid of his "brethren" to convert us. Convert us to what! The "brethren" of the Union rightly do not recognize him as a Christian at all. Why sir, all the Wendte's in the world could not convert, nay, not even pervert which is known to be a much easier job, a Catholic to such an illogical and absurd religion as the Doctor attempts, now and again to unfold. I understand the special distinction of Unitarianism to be, first, denial of Christ's divinity, and secondly, nonbelief in the Trinity of persons in one God. The Doctor claims to be guided by the Bible. Now, in all the Bibles St. John's gospel says that In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh. Therefore this Word made flesh is both God and man, and therefore Divine as well as human, both united. Unitarians say He is man only, which is an absurd and flat contradiction of St. John as his inspired words prove Christ to be both God and man.

Now, this God man says that He (I) and the Father are one; and when about to leave the world He said, I go to the Father, plainly indicating two of the Persons. He also said, when I go I will send you another comforter, the spirit of truth, who will teach you all things. This spirit the Holy Ghost, is the third person, three persons in one God. Trinity in unity. Unitarians say Christ is only a great and good man, the leader we are to follow, copy, imitate, and "try to be like." Let us take some other great good man, say Abraham Lincoln. Now if that man says he is one with God the Father and therefore equal to Him also God, can we still say he is a good man, and not rather be sure he is a liar, a blasphemer, and an impostor? Can a good man make such a pretension, and can we be safely followers of such a leader, copy, imitate, or "wish to be like him?" No. Christ must be followed as God and man, or be shunned as one of the greatest deceivers the world has ever seen. And yet the Doctor wants us to be what he does not, I presume, think he is himself, that is, followers of a false guide. We Catholics prefer to follow Him who is really the way, the Truth and the Life. He that followeth such "walkest not in darkness."

Has Doctor Wendte never read in his Bible "There are three that give testimony in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one." Now, the Bible reader is just as responsible for one part as for another. I apprehend that even private judgment "dogmas" (?) will not justify us in picking and choosing to suit our notions or prejudices. The Doctor wants the "brethren" help him to convert us before he has himself confirmed his brethren. If all the Bibles would burn up, he might make up one to suit himself. But then what would be the use? Its "dogmas, principles," doctrines, etc., would not last a month for a man like the Doctor who rushes with the speed, if not the gallantry, of a Sheridan, steeple chasing over the ragged edge of advanced thought, glancing back and beckoning just once to invite his "brethren" to follow on and conquer the world.

A CONTRADICTION.

Later—it is said that whatsoever else a writer writes he always writes himself; and what is more like Doctor Wendte than to contradict yesterday what he said the Sunday previous. He probably had a reminder that Church and State was too unpopular to be carried on his Rosinante of "advanced thought," and so he is again against Church and State unity.

And Christ having been a failure for 1500 years, a greater "man among men," Luther, set the perpetual motion of the world agoing on the straight line of advanced thought. Evidently the Doctor takes his hearers to be mere intellectual babies. If any of them do not want to be the "blind led by the blind," and fall accordingly, let such read the unchallenged "History of the Reformation," by an English Protestant historian, Cobbett. Therein can be found some highly interesting reading, not only on the Reformation in general, but also as to what the "Crowned Republic" and Saint "Martin Luther" have done for virtue, religion and humanity.

A newspaper witticism says that the one who does not subscribe to the Xmas tree fund is the first to lay claim to the sweetmeats, and so the Doctor talks and talks about Christ. What have Christ and Doctor Wendte to do with each other? Ah! yes, a great deal indeed. Christ died for all, and now stands at the right hand of the Father "always making intercession for us;" even for those who deny Him, if they will only repent and like Peter go out and weep—enter into the themselves—and following the "kindly light" and warning voice of a true conscience, acknowledging this Christ to be what he really is, may hope in his infinite mercy, and—which is the prayer of a Catholic heart—be led by this kindly light into that condition which gives joy to the angels in heaven.

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9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
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4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:00 a
6:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:42 a
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SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 30@40c per ctl for Rivers and 80c@$1 for Salinas.

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VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 3@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

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POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 75c for old.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; Mallard, $4.50@5 per doz; Canvasback, $5@12; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, in the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197." Now therefore, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, Dec. 28th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as the time and place for hearing said appeal. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place, and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeal or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeal.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, it is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants.
No. 12,605.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 308 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 41, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,673.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Resolution No. 22,674 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-43.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT [illegible]ville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

SPORTING NEWS

Holiday Events That Are Before the Watchful Athletes.

FOOTBALL IS ASTIR AGAIN.

The Reliance Men Will Do Battle With the Buttes.

RACE TRACKS ARE BOOMING.

The "Umpire" Reviews the Events of the Week.

The week in sports has been one of surprising dullness, save the foot ball game on Christmas Day little worthy of mention has taken place.

Al Lean and his old rival Vincent White are to meet at catch weights. Both men are in training.

The hand ball players are doing deadly work at the Acme.

Corbett is in training in the East and his good condition is exciting much favorable comment.

Earp has been retired and the country smiles again.

THE UMPIRE.

The horses have gone to Ingleside and Alameda County is dry for sporting news of interest. The holiday season has taken many of the athletes out of town and the Y. M. C. A. seems to be the only institution where any events are taking place, save the pool tournament at the Reliance. The races seem to grow in popularity and if, in the "good old days" a larger and more interested crowd of spectators attended the meets the days must have been good indeed. As to the betting, I cannot say. I have met no one who claims to have contributed any great amount to the Bookies nor have I seen any who have won a fortune. Such seems to be breaking about even and there has been no heavy plunging since the day Joe Hill leaned up against the fence to see the starting gate raise and was so interested in the apparatus that he forgot to start himself.

The Jockey Club is doing considerable for Oakland, though beyond the money it puts into circulation—$600 to charity is not bad. Tom Williams would have it that the Club made this handsome present to the needy but they say that Mr. Williams is himself the good but modest samaritan.

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Jim McVey, Corbett's trainer is of the opinion that the fight between the California boy and Fitzsimmons will not last five rounds. As he puts it "Corbett will whip this duffer in a gallop." It's a cinch if I never saw one. Corbett is also quite certain, claiming that daily he is familiarizing himself with the Australian's tactics and expects to be able to counter play whenever one is made. He (Corbett) is training in the East and must be in good trim for an Eastern authority writes of him as follows:

"James J. Corbett, who is considered by a majority of the good judges of fighting men to be the most remarkable boxer of modern times, is not the physical wreck some of his enemies would have the public believe.

"On the contrary, this wonderful young man from California is stronger, heavier and more active than he ever was before. It is true that he devotes a great deal of time to his stage work, but he does not neglect the exercise which has been part of his daily routine since the idea of developing his muscles struck him years ago.

"Corbett does not work to improve his muscular system as he used to. His ideas are as much advanced on this subject as they are ahead of the times in connection with glove-fighting. Corbett is a close observer and a real fighting genius. His careful studies of other fighters help him out so far as primitive ideas are concerned, for upon slight plans of attack and defense.

"He is an inventor of blows and readily improves upon punches invented by others. But he is original if anything. Corbett is as great a master of boxing as Paderewski is of the piano.

"To have astonished the sporting world by beating with comparative ease the great John L. Sullivan might have satisfied the ambitions of most athletes. Not so with James Joseph Corbett. He is anxious to knock the aspirations of Robert Fitzsimmons into a cocked hat, and until he has had a try at the dangerous New Zealand blacksmith the conqueror of Sullivan and Mitchell and the others will not be contented.

"Corbett is far too level-headed not to realize that Fitzsimmons is by long odds the most dangerous man in the world for him to tackle. And Corbett has for nearly two years been quietly sizing up his rival's ring tricks. He hopes to surprise Fitzsimmons by his knowledge of the latter's methods. Moreover, Corbett has some new blows which he says are carefully secreted on the inner side of his cuffs so that no one can guess what they are."

It really looks as though this long looked-for mill might come off at the time set in March. There is a strong mysterious lack of jawing between the parties, which augurs something out of the ordinary.

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Wyatt Earp, the bad man from Arizona is being given a rest and the community at large is happy. It is universally voted that he can write his [illegible]-play stories with some success and perhaps was a bad man among bad men when Arizona was a bad place, but he came to the wrong locality when he landed in San Francisco, and his handling the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight served to place him in the front rank of "has beens" in the ex-referees' class. I have a sound and solemn respect for Mr. Earp's ability to manage a light arsenal, so emphatically do not say that he was "fixed," "crooked," or anything else, for foolhardiness is not bravery, but it can be said, and said safely, that he did much to hurt ring contests in California, and if we would have the Fitzsimmons-Corbett affair pulled off on this end of the continent work must be at once commenced. It will be an up-hill job to get them here, for there are odds to be contended against.

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The Butte footballers have come, seen and conquered. In fact, their trip has been one march of success. They beat the Omaha University club by a score of 20 to 0, the Doan College, Nebraska, club, 22 to 0, the Nebraska City A. A. 22 to 4, the Denver Athletic club 20 to 0, the University of Nebraska Lincoln, 26 to 6, the University of Iowa at Butte 32 to 6, and then they beat the Olympics 16 to 0. There are a pair of Oakland players who have done much to build up the team, so we can claim some credit at least.

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Isaac B. Potter, of New York, is out with an ultimatum. It is that he will in no case be a candidate for the office of president in the League of American Wheelmen. Inasmuch as Mr. Potter carries the State of New York delegation in the palm of his hand, it is wondered to which candidate he will give his support. Mr. Potter admits that he promised not to become a candidate for the office in case Sterling Elliott desired a re-election, but it is understood that he did not promise to support Elliott. As New York State votes, so will the election go, and it is presumed that Morrison, of Milwaukee, now has hopes. It will be a lively session at Albany anyway.

THE UMPIRE.

LEAN VS. WHITE.

The Two Wrestlers Will Meet Next Month.

Reliance athletes are being put through a course of training for another gentleman's night which will take place about the middle of next month. On this occasion the programme will be largely made up of amateur boxing bouts although there will of course be several other members on the list.

At last Al Lean, physical director of the Reliance, and Vincent White, wrestling instructor at the Columbia Athletic Club are to meet. They have been rivals for the past ten years and there is some little feeling between them,—just enough to make the match spicy. Lean began his training today at the Club. He tipped the scales at 172 pounds but expects to bring himself to about 175 pounds on the night of the contest.

White will weigh about the same. He is in training at Barney Farley's.

Neither the date nor venue of the match have yet been fixed definitely. It will take place about the 22nd of January either at the Piedmont or Sutro Baths. Both places want it and the one which offers the larger purse will get it. If there be need for any invention to work hard, a side bet of $100 which the principals have up will fill the want.

The match should be of the best. Both men are about the same size and are both dexterous.

ACME ACTIONS.

Professional Men at Work in the Handball Alley.

Although the Acme Club will change its quarters in about two months there is no lack of interest taken in the field of indoor athletics and daily the gymnasium has a good number of young gladiators at work under Instructor Leandro. A much needed net has just been made which will give an opportunity to work in a new line. Toohig, McNally, Stegman, Cook and others are all good at this kind of work but have been retarded for want of a safe net. The new one is strong and durable and so arranged that it can be easily strung and can be taken by the flying trapez performers when they assist at entertainments in other cities where gymnasiums are not provided with the safety appliance for mid-air evolutions.

The hand ball court is rich with talent and there is great rivalry among the players. Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, who formerly held the championship has laid down his laurels and Judge J. J. Allen looks like his successor. The legal man is considered a Cracker Jack. He can knock more paint off a white-washed side wall with a tennis swiped with his mighty right than an ordinary person can with a sledge-hammer. Dr. George Eaton is considered a killer at "killing" (not speaking professionally) and at a distance of 78 feet can strike a ball so truly that it will hit the board exactly 1 7-8 inches above the floor. Dr. M. Collins is also a top notch in the alley and is liable to steal the laurel wreath off Judge Allen's marble brow. An accident happened to the D. D. S. the other day which threatened to retire him from the field. He made a massive swipe at the ball and missed. The strain on his arm had the same effect as a pull on another limb. For a time it looked as if one arm was larger than it really ought to be but it is all right now.

A BOON FOR BERKELEY.

"Jack" Hoffman the Star Jumper to Join the College Constellation.

"Jack" Hoffman, an Oakland athlete of more than ordinary ability will enter Berkeley next year and by his prowess lend one more star to the constellation at the State University. As a pole vaulter he has held the record of the Amateur Athletic League for two years his best performance being last May when he cleared the string at ten feet, six inches, only a few inches short of the Berkeley record. He is also a clever high jumper and hurdler. In the former event, he has gone over the bar at 5 feet, 7 inches and his first event over the short sticks gave him a record of 17 1-5. Berkeley counts much on him to lend strength to its athletic team and he is liable to rival his brother, George Hoffman, who held the coast record for a number of years.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Time May Bring Annual Regattas Between California Universities.

There are prospects of a meeting at some not far distant date of California's two big Universities in a rowing match. All of the Eastern colleges have their varsity crews and the annual regattas are of nearly if not quite as much importance as the yearly foot ball matches. Berkeley has her barge crew and her boat house on Sessions' Basin in East Oakland. Of course as the crew has no rival in the field it is not in the best of trim but there is material for record-breakers and it would quickly be brought out if there were any incentive.

Stanford has not the advantages of a good practice field for rowing work. The nearest point to the bay is about four miles from the university. The road to it is over a marsh and when reached if the tide is low the barge could not be used, yet there is talk of forming a crew and where there is a will there is a way. A four or eight oared rowing machine could be arranged for indoor work and a barge pull twice or thrice a week would not be a bad thing. The sport is substantial and healthy and should be encouraged.

MARTIAL FOOTBALLERS.

Companies A and C Play a Game in Alameda.

The foot ball boys from Companies A and C of the Second Regiment Boys' Brigade played a lively game in Alameda Christmas Day. All through the first half it looked like Company C's game but A. pulled itself together in the second half and run up a score of 11 points beating the opposing team by 5.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A Basket Ball League to be Started Next Month.

Basket ball seems to be occupying the time of the athletes of the Y. M. C. A. and they are hard at it forming a league which will play a series of games for a handsome trophy. The Rushes and the Business Men of San Francisco and perhaps another team will join with the Y. M. C. A. team in the contest. The first game of the series of five will be played next month.

The Business Men and the local talent will have an out on New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The association is trying to make the day a pleasant one for its members and guests and this will be one of the features. The following will play in the association team: Joseph Lancaster, center; Fred Edwards, right center; Walter Rode, left center; W. B. West, captain, left forward; Frank Boek, right center; Stuart Simpson, left guard; Hugo Muller, right guard.

Besides the basket ball game there will be a long but select literary and musical programme and a gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium. The day will close with a grand concert to commence at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Next month Frank Boek, one of the star basket ballers, will be lost to the club for a time, as his official duties call him to Sacramento. Besides a basket ball player, he holds a record for a hundred yards dash and a leather medal for walking sideways. This latter feat he is especially proud of and left Hogan's alley, where he once lived because a one-eyed Chinaman who could walk slower in this particular line than he can located there.

ON THE VELODROME.

A Good Card Arranged for New Year's Day.

Several Oakland riders will enter the lists on the Velodrome track New Year's day. The card is a good one and should furnish considerable exciting sport. It is as follows:

One mile post race, amateur—Prize winner of first lap, chain, $5; second lap, racing suit, $5; third lap, sweater, $5; fourth lap, links, $5; fifth lap, umbrella, $5; sixth lap, diamond stud, $15.

First heat, first and second in each heat to qualify for final—E. F. Russ, O. C. W.; C. J. Birdsall, C. C. C.; F. L. Norton, B. C. W.; W. B. Plumb, R. A. C.; George A. Wyman, Acme.

Second heat—Morris M. Cook, O. C. W.; E. R. Williams, R. A. C.; I. L. Ryder, G. C. C.; C. F. Lemmon, O. C. W.; Charles Kraft, B. C. W.

Third heat—J. E. Wing, O. C. W.; B. H. Elford, R. A. C.; Tony Alboreill, O. C. W.; William Klotz, E. C. W.; C. N. Bolte, A. C.

Five mile scratch, professional; first heat; trial heats will be at one mile, first and second in each heat and third in the faster heat to qualify for final—H. F. Terrill, B. C. W.; O. L. Stevens, O. C. W.; A. N. Jones, O. C. W.; George Bovee, B. C. W.; Max Morris, A. C.; W. E. Becker, O. C. W.

Second heat—D. E. Whitman, G. C. C.; W. A. Terrill, B. C. W.; C. S. Wells, B. C. W.; Horace Slater, B. C. W.; C. E. Dow, C. C. C.

SOLDIERS AND STUDENTS.

They Will Cross Bats at Berkeley New Year's Day.

A game of base ball will be played on the University campus next Friday afternoon between the League of the Cross Cadets team and the Coast Range team of Berkeley. Quite a number of seats have been sold. The Cadet team is as follows: Custer Murphy, catcher; M. Connelly, pitcher; George Horgan, first base; Charles Voltz, second base; Tom Gregory, third base; Carlyle Coey, shortstop; Jack Lloyd, left field; Geo. Kidd, center field; Jack Ryan, right field. Those who will play for the Coast Range club are: Henry Brown, catcher; Louis Bush, pitcher; Carl Martens, first base; William Rundy, second base; Harry Morehead, third base; Joe McCourt, shortstop; Ted Jeffries, left field; Ross Day, center field; Robert Morton, right field.

HERE AND THERE.

Sporting Notes and Tips Gathered at the Clubs.

Frank Waller, better known in Oakland as "Dutch," is entered in the big six days, eight hours a day, bicycle race at Washington.

Track Captain Brown of Berkeley is busy perfecting his plans for the training of the athletes next term.

Polo on wheels is the latest form of exercise in which riders indulge. The sport requires great nerve and thorough command of the wheel. And in no case is a 16-pound mount of sufficient strength to stand the rough usage that is given it. The players ride like mad around the academy, and mix-ups are frequent. But it is exciting pastime and much enjoyed by those who have associated themselves with it.

The winter season has caused most of the yachtsmen to strip their boats. A few, however, are being used for duck shooting expeditions.

The Oakland police are having regular target practice and there is a possibility of a rifle match between an Oakland company and Sergeant Nash's squad of San Francisco.

TO PROTECT BOXING.

W. R. Dailey Calls a Meeting of Interested Sports.

W. R. Dailey, ex-manager of the Oakland Theater and well known in theatrical and sporting circles all over the coast, has taken the initiative in the movement to head off at Sacramento all legislation unfavorable to boxing contests. The following letter speaks for itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29th, 1896.

Dear Sir:—Your presence is respectfully requested at a meeting of boxing promoters to be held on Tuesday evening, January 5th, 1897, at Alcazar Hall, O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

The meeting is called for the purpose of securing concerted and harmonious action by athletic clubs and boxing promoters of the State toward legislative action in the passage of a bill permitting scientific boxing contests of limited rounds.

Trusting you will favor us with your presence, I am yours respectfully,

W. R. DAILEY.

623 Montgomery street.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Reliance and Olympics Will Play One Match.

The Reliance will meet the Buttes. Captain Fred Frick of the former club after a long meeting of his players issued the following:

"Will meet the Butte team on either day—January 5th or January 9th—the latter date preferred, but believe we can whip them at any time."

This made it necessary for some of the Butte players to get extensions of their leave of absence, but their employers telegraphed granting the requests, so there is now no hindrance to the game.

The date has not been fixed. The Reliance will go into training right away and though the men have but a short time to get into trim, they believe they can do it and their grit is commendable.

The Buttes and Olympics will meet New Year's day. Several changes will be made in the make-up of the latter team. Thierpauf is out for practice and may replace Searight, while Stickney is virtually on the retired list and Porter will probably take his place at full back.

Instead of Erskine at tackle, Cairns, the big man of the "Army and Navy" team, will in all likelihood fill the place with Sexton and Cairns as tackles. The left end will be much strengthened by the substitution of Nolan for McLaine.

It seems to be settled that Laswell will not play, although several telegrams are expected from Butte, which, it is claimed, will confirm him as an amateur. With Hall's case nothing definite has been determined. Humphreys, president of the Amateur Association, is in receipt of a telegram from Arthur North, president of the Western Athletic Association, which, from its vagueness, determines nothing. Benson has gone so far as to say that he will play without Laswell, but not without Hall.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Ernest Cotton is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. F. Means of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Ingalls of Berkeley.

Misses Blackburn and Liberty of Clayton have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McClure and son have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McClure at Oak Hill, Los Gatos.

Miss Irene Cook and Fred Weeks of this city spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and family of Los Angeles.

E. W. Darling has been spending a few days at Milpitas.

Al Peters and F. H. Pollard of this city have been spending several days with the latter's brother, Bert Pollard, of Vallejo.

Mrs. Bert Swan has returned after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cutler, of Vallejo.

John W. Phillips and his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Henry Martin, are now at their East Oakland home. They were married a couple of weeks ago in New York City, whither Mr. Phillips had journeyed to meet his bride-elect who had been spending several months in Europe. Mrs. Martin was one of the litigants in the famous Martin will case.

Miss Nellie Blankenship has gone to Tulare, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lancaster of Vacaville are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, during the holidays.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Wood are home for the holiday vacation, which they will spend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wood, of Twenty-third avenue.

The members of the California Mandolin Club, George and Charles Lund, George and Bert Chase and Henry Duckworth, returned last night from Vallejo, where they were the guests of Mrs. Will Russell.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Small. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church and is a very estimable young lady. Mr. Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. They will make their home in Ukiah.

The grand prize masquerade ball to be given by the Oakland Verein Eintracht, on Thursday evening promises to be a decided success. Valuable prizes will be distributed to those who have the prettiest costumes.

Among the Alameda County teachers in attendance at the State Teachers' Association convention at San Jose are Misses Gilbert, Walton, Bullock, Barnard, Misses May and Grace Campbell, A. H. Howison, G. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garin, F. M. Campbell, F. Dunn, M. W. Haskell, L. S. Aitken, W. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, J. P. Garlick, C. Burkhalter, G. W. Beattie, C. I. Bredenbach, J. W. McClymonds, Miss Raymond, E. F. Burrell, F. M. Anderson, H. V. Raymond, L. E. Lynch, S. C. Phipps, A. L. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Professor and Mrs. L. P. Bailey, Jr., Miss E. A. Packard, S. A. Chambers, Mattie U. Myers.

A Christmas Tree Social.

The Telegraph Avenue Mission of the First Presbyterian Church held a Christmas Tree social in the chapel of the church last evening.

The following excellent programme was rendered: Cantata, Crowning of the Holidays, Sunday school children. Solos were rendered by Miss M. Sullivan and Miss Burnette, Mrs. McCandleisch and Mr. X. G. Langdon, Miss McCormack, accompanist. Recitation, Miss McBride. After this Santa Claus distributed presents from the castle to all the scholars of the Telegraph Avenue Mission Sunday school.

A committee of the teachers arranged the programme. The chapel was very well filled and prettily decorated for the occasion.

A Child Badly Burned.

Little Clara Dolores Brown, the three year old child of H. P. Brown of Brown, Meese & Craddock, printers of San Francisco, narrowly escaped burning to death Monday at her parents' home, 1526 Clement avenue, Alameda. The child was cutting paper and throwing the strips into the open fire-place when her frock caught fire. Her checks, hands and ears were burned, and her body was terribly charred in places.

At a Good Old Age.

Mrs. Jane R. Ross of 457 Twenty-sixth street died yesterday in the seventy-sixth year of her age. She was a native of Missouri, but had lived in Oakland for the past sixteen years.

A FORCED CHECK.

The man who forged Sheriff White's name to a check on the First National Bank of this city, and who succeeded in getting it cashed by J. Steinmetz in Warm Springs, has been arrested in San Luis Obispo by Sheriff S. D. Ballou.

Sheriff White heard of the matter some days ago but was unable to ascertain for some time whether or not it was his name which had been used in the deception.

Finally, Steinmetz told how the worthless check had been passed on him. The person who presented it went under the name of J. H. Stephens, and offered in connection with the check a letter which had been received at Warm Springs from Oakland purporting to have been written by Sheriff White enclosing the check and telling Stephens that if he needed any more money he the sheriff would send it to him on receipt of a notice to that effect.

By the time this information reached Sheriff White Stephens had left Warm Springs. He was traced, however, and finally run down. Sheriff Ballou of San Louis Obispo says that he has enough evidence of forgery on Stephens' part, committed down there to send him to the penitentiary for years.

An Adroit Thief.

While W. S. Watson, who has been attending the trial of his divorce case, was at luncheon yesterday, an enterprising petty larcenist walked off with his overcoat, which he had left on a table in the court room. The door was locked, but Bailiff Heller thinks some one has a key, as several books have disappeared lately. About a year ago some one pried the door open and succeeded in getting away with several books.

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